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# Who Is Who In Recreation?

**A** YEAR BOOK ON LIVING even when primarily governmental is a record of dreams and hard work on the part of many individuals and groups.

It is a record also of cooperation on the part of many:—

Mayors and city managers

Councilmen

Recreation boards and recreation executives

School boards and school superintendents

Park boards and park superintendents

City planning boards and groups

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Parent-Teacher groups

Labor groups

Church groups

Y. M. C. A.'s and Y. W. C. A.'s, and Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and  
Camp Fire Girls

Chambers of Commerce and Junior Chambers of Commerce

Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Civitans

Coordinating councils in the neighborhood

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W. P. A. and N. Y. A. in the nation

the National Park Service and the Forestry Service

the Department of Agriculture Extension Service

from the lowest to the highest,

and many in between,

from the President of the United States

from the man on the street and his wife

who voted bond issue after bond issue

to keep up recreation and life-giving values.

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and the national recreation movement

and the National Recreation Association

and its Board of Directors

and its contributors, thousands strong,

and its staff, the servant of all—

the national recreation movement, the people of  
the United States united for living.

HOWARD BRAUCHER

# June



Outdoor Theater, Sigmund Stern Recreation Grove, San Francisco

## A FRAGMENT OF JUNE

A stretch of blending tints of green,  
Of sward and trees and blooming sheen;  
The mingling blue of sapphire skies,  
And fleecy clouds and purple dyes;  
While over all lies fold on fold  
Of Summer sunshine's shimmering gold.  
Sweet-scented breezes, lingering, play

Where regal roses bow and sway.  
The wine of life in loam and air;  
The whirl of winged life everywhere;  
While Heaven leans low and spills soft gleams  
Of glory, while Earth thrills and dreams  
Beneath the touch, and wakes to swoon  
Again in joy. 'Tis Mystic June.

*Margaret Drake DeGroot.*



## A Summary of Community Recreation in 1936

Number of cities with play leadership or supervised facilities...	1,122
Total number of separate play areas reported.....	17,443 <sup>1</sup>
New play areas opened in 1936 for the first time.....	1,275 <sup>2</sup>
Total number of play areas and special facilities reported:	
Outdoor playgrounds .....	9,490
Recreation buildings .....	1,347
Indoor recreation centers .....	3,947
Play streets .....	212
Archery ranges .....	270
Athletic fields .....	1,439
Baseball diamonds .....	3,568
Bathing beaches .....	516
Bowling greens .....	184
Golf courses .....	354
Handball courts .....	1,409
Horseshoe courts .....	7,445
Ice skating areas .....	2,411
Picnic areas .....	2,065
Shuffleboard courts .....	1,159
Ski jumps .....	114
Softball diamonds .....	7,369
Stadiums .....	155
Camps—day .....	138
Swimming pools .....	1,142
Tennis courts .....	10,029
Toboggan slides .....	272
Wading pools .....	1,295
Total number of employed recreation leaders .....	46,550 <sup>3</sup>
Total number of leaders employed full time the year round....	2,792
Total number of volunteer leaders .....	8,579
Total expenditures for public recreation.....	\$56,287,176.80 <sup>4</sup>

(1) This figure includes outdoor playgrounds, recreation buildings, indoor recreation centers, play streets, athletic fields, bathing beaches, golf courses and summer camps.

(2) Indoor centers open for the first time are not included.

(3) 26,498 of these leaders were paid from Emergency funds.

(4) \$32,341,777.87 of this amount was Emergency funds.

## Community Recreation Leadership, Facilities and Activities in 1936

THE RECREATION YEAR BOOK has special significance in a period of marked change in the community recreation movement, affording as it does a basis for determining the trends in personnel, expenditures, facilities, and activities. The YEAR BOOK for 1936 is of particular interest because it indicates to what extent a general improvement in business conditions during the year was reflected in normal recreation service and also the extent to which Federal funds and personnel have contributed to recreation programs in local communities.

During recent years local recreation facilities and programs have been made possible, or extended, in many American communities because of the funds which have been made available by Federal emergency agencies. Because of this fact the YEAR BOOKS for 1933, 1934, and 1935 have been published in two sections. The main section recorded work in cities which provided local funds for recreation, although in many cases they were supplemented from Federal sources. The other section contained reports from communities in which recreation service was made possible entirely through emergency funds and which otherwise would not have been included in the YEAR BOOKS.

This year, however, because the Works Progress Administration authorities decided to make a study of the recreation work carried on under its auspices in 1936, cities reporting emergency funds only have been omitted from the YEAR BOOK. It records only service in communities which either partially or entirely financed their recreation programs from non-relief funds. It is therefore comparable in scope to the main section of the three preceding YEAR BOOKS and, except for the fact that many of the cities listed secured supplementary funds from emergency sources, it affords a fair basis for comparison with the earlier YEAR BOOKS issued by the Association. In the following pages, where references are made to data for previous years they take into account only reports from cities which provided some local funds.

The YEAR BOOK for 1936 contains reports of recreation service in 1,122 communities.\* This number represents a slight decrease as compared with 1935, although this difference is more than accounted for by communities in a single state, which, in 1935, carried on a limited recreation program largely financed by emergency funds, but with small local appropriations which entitled these communities to appear in the main body of the YEAR BOOK. Otherwise, there is no marked change in the number or general distribution of the cities submitting reports. There is little evidence that in 1936 many cities took over responsibility for financing programs supported by emergency funds the previous year, or that many communities which carried on a regular program in 1935 transferred the burden to emergency authorities last year.

Because of the importance of leadership and because the number of recreation leaders paid from regular funds has decreased during the depression, it is of special interest to note an appreciable increase in the number of such workers in 1936 when 20,052 leaders were reported employed from regular funds. Even more significant is the fact that the number of workers employed on a full time year round basis, namely 2,792, was greater than reported in any previous year. The contribution which the Federal government made to local recreation service in 1936 is suggested by the fact that 26,498 leaders supplemented the work of the workers paid from regular funds, in the cities reporting. Nearly 12,000 of these emergency workers were serving on a full-time basis. Without doubt the availability of this large-number of workers paid from emergency funds accounted for the further decrease in the number of persons serving as voluntary recreation leaders.

\* Reports from the following were received too late to be listed in the statistical tables although the information which they contained has been included in the summary figures: Mansfield, Ark.; Pasadena, Calif. (City and Park Department); Norwalk, Conn.; Miami Beach, Fla.; Twin Falls, Idaho; Peoria, Ill. (Recreation Commission); Oswego, Kans.; Cliffside Park, N. J.; Bend, Oregon.

Additional evidence that a start has been made in the restoring of recreation budgets is given by the figures relating to recreation expenditures. A total of nearly \$24,000,000 was reported spent in 1936 as compared with nearly \$21,500,000 in the preceding year. It appears that much of this increase was devoted to the development of new facilities and areas rather than to the extension of operating budgets.

Figures also indicate that local funds were supplemented in 475 cities by \$32,342,000 supplied from emergency sources. The amount of money spent from emergency funds for community recreation leadership, facilities, and service in 1936 was considerably greater than the amount from local sources. These figures emphasize the magnitude of the problem which is facing local communities as to how they can increase their local budgets and maintain existing recreation services in case Federal funds are withdrawn or materially curtailed.

There was a marked increase in the number of playgrounds, recreation buildings, and indoor recreation centers conducted under leadership in 1936. In fact the number of these centers was greater than in any previous year. Total average daily attendances at summer playgrounds, namely 3,158,907, represent an increase of two-thirds over the 1935 figure and are exceeded only by the attendances reported in 1930. The total reported attendances at playgrounds throughout the year were 320,474,216, an increase of nearly 40% over 1935 and a new annual attendance record.

The total participation in programs afforded in recreation buildings and indoor centers totaled 85,880,000, an increase of 33% over previous years and by far the largest attendance ever recorded for indoor facilities. These considerable increases in the number of persons making use of outdoor and indoor centers doubtless reflect a greater use of these facilities by youth and adults and also longer periods of operation due to the availability of large numbers of emergency workers.

The tremendous extent to which community recreation agencies are serving children, youth and adults in their leisure time is further reflected by the reports of special facilities and of special recreation activities. Increases are recorded in the number of most types of facilities and likewise in the number of individuals taking advantage of them. To a similar extent the number of cities reporting various activities is considerably greater than in 1935 and the number of individuals participating indicates that increasingly people are taking advantage of enlarged opportunities for recreation activity.

On the whole the YEAR BOOK for 1936 presents a most encouraging picture. At the same time it offers a very definite challenge to localities to prepare for the time when they must assume more responsibility for the financing of the greatly enlarged program which is now made possible only because of Federal funds.

## Leadership

A total of 20,052 recreation workers were reported paid from regular funds in 702 cities in 1936, or an increase of 1,556 workers over the preceding year. It is less, however, than the number of leaders reported during the early years of the depression when fewer emergency recreation workers were available.

The total number of full time year round workers in 1936 was 2,792, a gain of 186 over 1935, and is the largest number of such workers ever reported. This figure doubtless reflects an increase in full time employment by local recreation authorities, but it also includes a few golf professionals and managers of golf courses who were not previously reported. A few cities employed

full time year round workers in 1936 for the first time. In the case of both year round and seasonal leaders, the men outnumbered the women to a greater extent than in previous years.

Cities which provided recreation service through regular funds also utilized a large number of emergency leaders in 1936. The number of such leaders, 26,498, exceeds by 5,465 the comparable number reported in 1935 and is also greater than the number of workers paid from regular funds. In other words, in the 702 cities reporting leadership paid from regular funds, there were more leaders paid from emergency funds than from other sources. Less than one-half of these emergency leaders worked on a "full time" basis.



### *Recreation Workers Paid from Regular Funds*

Cities reporting employed recreation workers .....	702
Men workers employed .....	11,464
Women workers employed .....	8,588
Total workers employed .....	20,052
Cities reporting workers employed full time year round .....	288
Men workers employed full time year round .....	1,632
Women workers employed full time year round .....	1,152
Total workers employed full time year round .....	2,792*

\* Includes 8 workers whose sex was not reported.

### *Supplementary Workers Paid from Emergency Funds in Cities Providing Regular Service*

Cities reporting such workers .....	540
Men workers employed .....	17,133
Women workers employed .....	9,365
Total workers employed .....	26,498
Cities reporting workers employed full time .....	275
Men workers employed full time .....	8,401
Women workers employed full time .....	3,557
Total workers employed full time .....	11,958

### **Volunteers**

The decreasing part which is being played by volunteer workers is indicated by the fact that the number of such leaders reported in 1936 was less than 64% of that in 1933, the "peak" year. 8,579

volunteer leaders were reported in 1936; of this group 4,441 were men and 4,138 were women. The number of cities reporting volunteers is 268 as compared with 335 in 1933.

## **Playgrounds and Indoor Centers**

### **Outdoor Playgrounds**

Reports indicate that more outdoor playgrounds were conducted under leadership in 1936 than in any previous year. A total of 9,490 was reported as compared with 8,062 in 1935. As in 1934 and 1935, many of these playgrounds were doubtless open because of the leaders who were assigned by the relief authorities for service with recreation agencies. The use of emergency leaders is also reflected in the number of playgrounds open the year round, which were more numerous than ever before.

The expansion of playground service in the cities represented in the YEAR BOOK is further indicated by the fact that the increased number of playgrounds under leadership in 1936 was reported by fewer cities than three years previous. Furthermore 900 playgrounds were reported open under leadership last year for the first time. The growing popularity of the playgrounds is also attested by the marked increase in the average daily summer attendance per playground reporting and in the total attendances during the year.

Number of outdoor playgrounds for white and mixed groups (717 cities) .....	8,903
Open year round (206 cities) .....	2,121
Open during summer months only (591 cities) .....	5,032
Open during school year only (75 cities) .....	611
Open during other seasons (141 cities) .....	1,139



Average daily summer attendance of participants (5,679 playgrounds in 527 cities)....	2,101,416*
Average daily summer attendance of spectators (3,535 playgrounds in 387 cities).....	724,262*
Number of outdoor playgrounds open in 1936 for the first time (243 cities).....	816

*In addition to the foregoing, outdoor playgrounds for colored people are reported as follows:*

Number of playgrounds for colored people (176 cities) .....	587
Open year round (73 cities) .....	216
Open during summer months only (118 cities).....	294
Open during school year only (13 cities).....	25
Open during other seasons (26 cities).....	52
Average daily summer attendance of participants (290 playgrounds in 105 cities).....	64,793**
Average daily summer attendance of spectators (200 playgrounds in 82 cities).....	22,641**
Number of playgrounds for colored people open in 1936 for the first time (50 cities)....	84

Total number of playgrounds for white and colored people (718 cities).....	9,490
Total average daily summer attendance of participants and spectators, white and colored (6,493 playgrounds) .....	3,158,907
Total attendance of participants and spectators at playgrounds during periods under leadership for white and colored people (8,402 playgrounds in 581 cities).....	320,474,216
Total number of playgrounds for white and colored people open in 1936 for the first time	900

\* In addition to this number, 5 cities report an average daily summer attendance of both participants and spectators at 523 playgrounds totaling 245,395.

\*\* In addition to this number, 1 city reported an average daily summer attendance of both participants and spectators at 1 playground totaling 400.

## Recreation Buildings

One thousand three hundred and forty-seven recreation buildings were reported open under leadership in 1936 or 304 more than the previous year. Of this number, 180 were open for use under leadership in 1936 for the first time. Some of these buildings are structures built in 1935 or

1936 and others are existing buildings which were equipped and operated by personnel paid by emergency funds. The total attendance of participants recorded at 916 recreation buildings was more than fifty-five million.

Number of recreation buildings for white and mixed groups (306 cities) .....	1,223
Total yearly or seasonal attendance of participants (824 buildings in 217 cities).....	52,450,260
Number of recreation buildings for white and mixed groups open in 1936 for the first time (89 cities) .....	151

*In addition, recreation buildings for colored people are reported as follows:*

Number of recreation buildings for colored people (88 cities) .....	124
Total yearly or seasonal attendance of participants (92 buildings in 63 cities).....	2,720,604
Number of recreation buildings for colored people open in 1936 for the first time (24 cities)	29

Total number of recreation buildings for white and colored people ((321 cities).....	1,347
Total yearly or seasonal attendance of participants at recreation buildings for white and colored people (916 buildings in 229 cities).....	55,170,954
Total number of recreation buildings for white and colored people open in 1935 for the first time .....	180

## Indoor Recreation Centers

Under this heading are reported schools, churches, city halls, social centers and other buildings which are not used exclusively for recreation but in which a recreation program is regularly carried on under leadership. More cities reported

centers than in 1935 and the number of centers was 308 greater. Sixty-three per cent of the centers were open three or more sessions weekly, and they accounted for 74% of the total attendance of participants.

Number of centers open 3 or more sessions weekly (370 cities) .....	2,494
Total yearly or seasonal attendance of participants (2,029 centers in 272 cities) .....	22,842,514
Number of centers open less than 3 sessions weekly (200 cities) .....	1,453
Total yearly or seasonal attendance of participants (1,238 centers in 135 cities) .....	7,866,801
 Total number of indoor recreation centers (415 cities) .....	 3,947
Total attendance of participants (3,267 centers in 306 cities) .....	30,709,315

## Play Streets

Twenty-six cities report a total of 212 streets closed for play under leadership. 76 of these streets in 10 cities were open in 1936 for the first time. Although comparatively few in number,

these play streets serve large numbers of people as indicated by the fact that 15 cities report an average daily attendance of 17,238 participants at 135 centers.

# Recreation Facilities

The table which follows indicates the extent to which several types of recreation facilities were made available and used during 1936. The list includes picnic areas and day camps in addition to the facilities reported in previous years.

In general, the number of facilities reported and the participation for the year are appreciably greater than for 1935. Archery and shuffleboard courts show a marked increase, and to a lesser degree, ice skating areas, ski jumps, outdoor swimming pools and tennis courts. Many new facilities were open in 1936 for the first time.

Figures for the total number of uses made of various facilities are incomplete but they indicate certain trends in the popularity of recreation facilities and areas. The total participation at archery courts increased nearly four fold, at baseball and softball diamonds more than one-third and at outdoor swimming pools nearly one-half. Among

the few facilities at which a smaller use was recorded were ski jumps and toboggan slides.

The widespread appeal of outdoor swimming is evidenced by the participation reported at bathing beaches and swimming pools in 1936, totaling nearly eighty million. Next in order are the baseball diamonds with 13,710,000 participants, followed closely by softball diamonds, ice skating areas and picnic areas, in the order named. These figures corroborate the reports indicating the increasing popularity of swimming, ice skating and picnicking.

Throughout the following table the figures in parentheses indicate the number of cities reporting in each particular case and the figures in brackets indicate the number of facilities for which information relative to participation is given.

<i>Facilities</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Participants per season</i>	<i>Number open in 1936 for first time</i>
Archery Ranges .....	270 (141)	413,821 (70) [121]	48 (30)
Athletic Fields .....	1,439 (504)	7,356,993 (166) [413]	63 (52)
Baseball Diamonds .....	3,568 (645)	13,710,055 (274) [1,801]	139 (71)

<i>Facilities</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Participants per season</i>	<i>Number open in 1936 for first time</i>
Bathing Beaches .....	516 (236)	52,734,533 (112) [249]	17 (16)
Bowling Greens .....	184 (66)	197,539 (35) [90]	5 (5)
Camps—Day .....	138 (73)	189,831 (50) [110]	27 (16)
Camps—Others .....	52 (36)	22,188 (21) [30]	6 (6)
Golf Courses (9-hole).....	156 (118)	2,057,879 (70) [91]	6 (5)
Golf Courses (18-hole).....	198 (135)	4,775,389 (88) [140]	6 (6)
Handball Courts .....	1,409 (176)	2,149,373 (72) [506]	140 (26)
Horseshoe Courts .....	7,445 (535)	3,466,812 (248) [3,273]	733 (108)
Ice Skating Areas .....	2,411 (327)	11,372,290 (155) [1,012]	306 (68)
Picnic Areas .....	2,065 (344)	9,382,075 (151) [911]	169 (39)
Shuffleboard Courts .....	1,159 (142)	1,811,291 (70) [691]	148 (38)
Ski Jumps .....	114 (54)	54,838 (25) [42]	13 (12)
Softball Diamonds .....	7,369 (619)	12,819,684 (316) [3,650]	565 (130)
Stadiums .....	155 (132)	1,953,837 (41) [49]	18 (17)
— Swimming Pools (indoor).....	314 (111)	4,032,219 (66) [154]	5 (5)
— Swimming Pools (outdoor).....	828 (339)	26,210,916 (203) [521]	39 (26)
Tennis Courts .....	10,029 (639)	9,449,824 (306) [5,612]	528 (112)
Toboggan Slides .....	272 (98)	406,781 (38) [104]	27 (22)
Wading Pools .....	1,295 (379)		91 (40)

## Management

The following tables indicate the number of public and private agencies of various types which conducted the recreation facilities and programs appearing in this report. It should be kept in mind that some of the individual agencies serve a number of communities and that in the case of several cities two or more different agencies conducted activities and are therefore represented

under more than one heading.

There are no striking changes in the following tables showing the forms of recreation administration, as compared with similar tables in the last few years. Playground and recreation departments continue to hold first place among the municipal agencies, followed by the park and school departments.



## Municipal

The forms of municipal administration in the cities reporting recreation service in 1936 are summarized as follows:

<i>Managing Authority</i>	<i>Number of Agencies</i>
Playground and Recreation Commissions, Boards and Departments .....	229
Park Commissions, Boards, Departments and Committees .....	210
Boards of Education and other School Authorities .....	199
Mayors, City Councils, City Managers, and Borough Authorities .....	119
Park and Recreation Commissions, Boards and Departments .....	28
*Municipal Playground Committees, Associations and Advisory Commissions .....	27
Departments of Public Works .....	21
Departments of Public Welfare .....	11
Departments of Parks and Public Property or Buildings .....	11
Departments of Public Service .....	9
Golf Commissions .....	6
Swimming Pool, Beach and Bath Commissions .....	5
Forest Preserve Districts .....	2
Other Departments .....	22

\* These authorities administer recreation facilities and programs financed by municipal funds although in some of the cities it is probable that they are not municipally appointed. Many of these authorities function very much as Recreation Boards and Commissions.

## Private

Private organizations maintaining playgrounds, recreation centers or community recreation activities in 1936 are reported as follows:

<i>Managing Authority</i>	<i>Number of Agencies</i>
Community House Organizations, Community and Social Center Boards and Memorial Building Associations .....	38
Playground and Recreation Associations, Committees, Councils and Leagues, Community Service Boards, Committees and Associations .....	31
Y. M. C. A.'s .....	10
Civic, Neighborhood and Community Leagues, Clubs and Improvement Associations .....	10
American Legion .....	9
Kiwanis Clubs .....	9
Park and Playground Trustees .....	7
Parent Teacher Associations .....	7
Industrial Plants .....	6
Welfare Federations and Associations, Social Service Leagues, Settlements and Child Welfare Organizations .....	5
Chambers of Commerce and Commercial Clubs .....	5
Women's Clubs and other women's organizations .....	5
American Red Cross .....	4
Churches .....	4
Lions Clubs .....	3
Boys' Work Organizations .....	2
Rotary Clubs .....	2
Athletic Clubs .....	2
Miscellaneous .....	8



## Agencies Reporting Full Time Year Round Workers

In the following table are summarized the types of municipal and private agencies reporting one or more recreation workers employed on a full time year round basis during 1936. Since in a number of cities two or more agencies employ such workers, it should be kept in mind that the figures indicate agencies rather than cities.

The tables which follow indicate very little

change as compared with recent years in the number of agencies of various types which employ full time year round leadership. Except for the playground and recreation departments, and to a much lesser extent, the park departments, comparatively few of the municipal agencies employ recreation workers on this basis.

### Municipal

<i>Managing Authority</i>	<i>Number of Agencies</i>
Playground and Recreation Commissions, Boards and Departments.....	124
Park Commissions, Boards, Bureaus and Departments.....	57
Boards of Education and other School Authorities .....	25
Park and Recreation Commissions and Departments.....	16
Departments of Public Welfare .....	8
Departments of Public Works .....	5
Municipal Playground Committees, Recreation Associations, etc.....	5
Departments of Parks and Public Property.....	4
City Councils .....	4
Swimming Pool, Beach and Bath House Commissions. ....	2
Miscellaneous .....	15

### Private

<i>Managing Authority</i>	<i>Number of Agencies</i>
Community Building Associations, Community House Boards and Recreation Center Committees .....	20
Playground and Recreation Associations, Committees, Councils and Community Service Boards .....	10
Settlements and Neighborhood House Associations, Welfare Federations, etc.....	9
Park and Playground Trustees .....	3
Industrial Plants .....	2
Miscellaneous .....	8

## Finances

A total of \$23,945,398.93 was reported spent by 774 cities from regular sources, public or private, in 1936. This amount represents an increase of nearly \$2,500,000 or more than 11% over the expenditures reported in 1935, which in turn exceeded those of the preceding year.

The increase in expenditures from regular sources in a year when large emergency funds were available indicates the acceleration of an upward trend which is encouraging. It is impossible to determine how much of the increase was spent for various purposes such as permanent improvements or salaries for leadership because many cities failed to classify their expenditures. It is evident, however, that much of the additional

funds was spent for land, buildings or permanent equipment because the amount reported spent for these purposes was more than 75% greater than in 1935. Fewer cities reported their expenditures for leadership than in 1935 and consequently the total amount is less. If one of these cities which reported leadership salaries of \$1,262,000. in 1935 had reported its 1936 expenditures in detail, the total for all cities reporting would have been the same for both years. Salaries for workers other than leaders show a marked increase.

The following table shows the amounts spent from regular funds for various purposes in 1936. The figures in parentheses indicate the number of cities reporting.

Land, Buildings, Permanent Equipment .....	\$ 3,873,534.33 (314)
Upkeep, Supplies and Incidentals .....	3,562,114.64 (594)
Salaries and Wages for Leadership .....	5,766,926.10 (567)
For Other Services .....	4,648,383.85 (380)
Total Salaries and Wages .....	11,522,028.76 (624)
Total Expenditures for Recreation in 1936.....	23,945,398.93 (774)

The following additional expenditures were reported from emergency funds in 475 cities carrying on some regular recreation service in 1936.

The importance of emergency funds to the recreation movement in 1936 is indicated by the fact that in these cities the reported expenditures from such funds exceeded the amount spent from regular funds in 774 cities by \$8,400,000. More than twice as much emergency money was spent in

1936 as in 1935 in the cities reporting regular recreation service. Whereas in 1935 payments to leaders exceeded expenditures for land and permanent improvements, conditions were reversed in 1936. Nevertheless, the total amount which emergency leaders in 336 cities received in salaries and wages last year was 90% greater than leaders paid from regular funds received for their services in 567 cities.

Land, Buildings, Permanent Equipment.....	\$13,500,612.92 (132)
Salaries and Wages for Leadership.....	10,988,291.69 (336)
Total Expenditures.....	32,341,777.87 (475)

### Sources of Support

The sources from which regular funds were secured for financing community recreation programs and facilities are summarized in the following table. Receipts from fees and charges supplemented the sources in 234 cities:

<i>Source of Support</i>	<i>Number of Cities</i>
Municipal Funds .....	804
Private Funds .....	160
County Funds .....	146
Municipal and Private Funds .....	96
Miscellaneous Public and Private Funds.....	34

The following table indicates the amounts spent from three main sources of income. Of the total amount, the source of which was reported, 86 per cent came from public funds, as compared with only 82 per cent in 1935. A corresponding decrease in the amount from fees and charges suggests that revenues from income producing facilities were considerably less in 1936 than the previous year.

	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Per cent of Total</i>	<i>Number of Cities</i>
Municipal and County Funds.....	\$19,518,950.06	86	627
Fees and Charges .....	2,315,135.19	10	234
Private Funds .....	806,684.21	4	208

### Bond Issues

Nineteen cities reported bond issues for recreation passed in 1936 totaling \$829,600. Expenditures from bond funds in 23 cities total \$1,782,433.55.

<i>City and State</i>	<i>Amount of Bond Issues Passed</i>	<i>Amount of Bond Issues Expended</i>
Phoenix, Arizona .....		\$920,000.00
Chico, California .....	\$ 22,100.00	22,100.00
San Francisco, California.....		5,147.00
Seymour, Indiana .....	15,000.00	3,000.00
Washington, Indiana .....		10,000.00
Des Moines, Iowa .....		69,182.36
Duluth, Minnesota .....		20,222.04
Kearney, Nebraska .....	35,000.00	2,000.00
Reno, Nevada .....	45,000.00	.....
Manchester, New Hampshire .....	25,000.00	25,000.00
Elizabeth, New Jersey .....	53,000.00	51,644.00
Linden, New Jersey .....	30,000.00	27,500.00
Albany, New York .....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Floral Park, New York .....	6,000.00	6,000.00
Durham, North Carolina .....	25,000.00	25,000.00
Cincinnati, Ohio .....	210,000.00	279,458.15
Miamisburg, Ohio .....		25,000.00
Catasauqua, Pennsylvania .....	30,000.00	.....
Lancaster, Pennsylvania .....	50,000.00	.....
Cranston, Rhode Island .....	35,000.00	35,000.00
Newport, Rhode Island.....	18,000.00	18,000.00
Ogden, Utah .....		12,680.00
Parkersburg, West Virginia .....	17,500.00	17,500.00
Racine, Wisconsin .....	35,000.00	35,000.00
Marinette County, Wisconsin .....	25,000.00	20,000.00
Westmount, Quebec, Canada .....	152,000.00	152,000.00

## Training Institutes

The necessity of providing supplementary training to employed leaders has become increasingly evident during the last few years when so many emergency workers have been assigned for service with recreation agencies. No phase of recreation service recorded in the Year Book shows an expansion in 1936 comparable to that relating to training institutes. It is apparent that greater emphasis was laid upon the training of paid workers in 1936 than ever before. A total of 728

institutes were reported in 221 cities, with a total registration of 30,491 at 700 institutes. The average number of class hours was twice as large for the paid workers' courses as at the institutes for volunteer leaders.

The table which follows summarizes this institute data. The figures in parentheses indicate the number of cities reporting and the figures in brackets the number of institutes to which the accompanying figures relate.

	<i>Number</i>	<i>Average Registration</i>	<i>Average Class Hours Per Institute</i>
Institutes for paid workers only.....	374 (145)	45 [360]	25 [350]
Institutes for volunteer workers only .....	95 (45)	35 [93]	13 [89]
Institutes for paid and volunteer workers.....	259 (114)	45 [247]	26 [245]
Total number of institutes for paid and volunteer workers (221 cities).....	728		
Total registration at 700 institutes.....	30,491		
Total class hours at 684 institutes.....	16,213		



## Special Recreation Activities

The following table shows the comparative extent to which various activities are included in recreation programs and also the number of individuals participating.

Each of the activities listed, except swimming, was reported by more cities in 1936 than in 1935. This indicates that cities are expanding the scope of their recreation programs, in some instances due to the availability of special workers supplied by emergency agencies. Puppets and marionettes, picnicking, NRA badge tests and arts and crafts are a few of the activities in which a marked gain was recorded.

Several activities were included in the Year Book list for the first time, namely, badminton, roque, shuffleboard, tap dancing and boating. The

number of cities reporting some of these features indicates that they are winning an important place in the recreation program.

Since participation figures are rarely submitted by as many as one half of the cities reporting a given activity, the information relating to the number of individuals taking part in them is of only limited value. The three most popular activities in 1936, according to the figures submitted, are swimming, picnicking and ice skating, in the order named. Of the athletic games, softball leads, followed by tennis, baseball, basketball and horse-shoes.

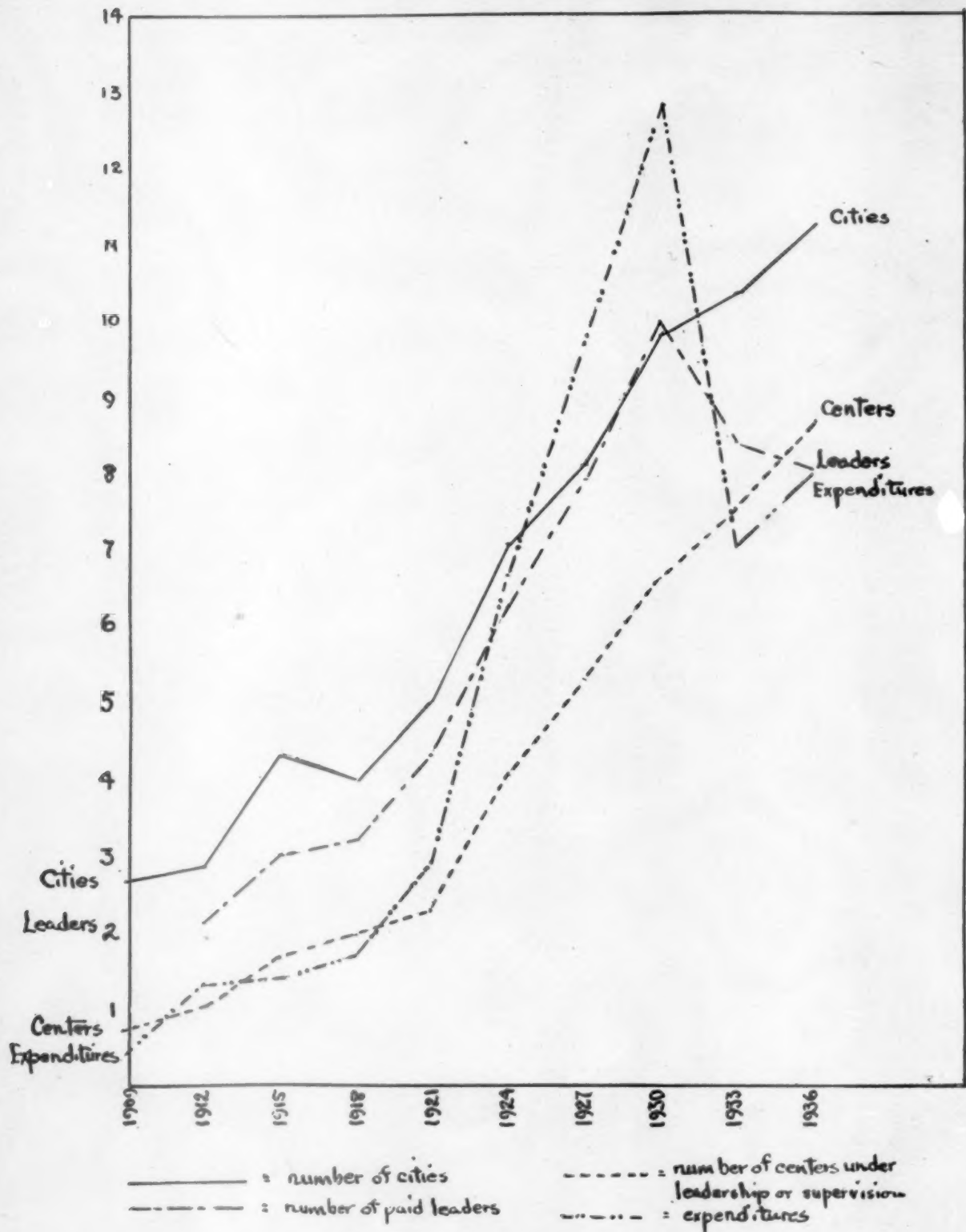
In the table which follows, the figures in parentheses indicate the number of cities reporting the participants.

<i>Activities</i>	<i>Cities Reporting</i>	<i>Number of Different Individuals Participating</i>
<i>Arts and Crafts</i>		
Art Activities for Children.....	394	112,947 (181)
Art Activities for Adults .....	216	42,366 (96)
Handcraft for Children .....	543	274,455 (262)
Handcraft for Adults.....	290	44,220 (140)
<i>Athletic Activities</i>		
Archery .....	161	24,135 (79)
Badge Tests (NRA) .....	132	29,483 (63)
Badminton .....	222	18,388 (97)
Baseball .....	670	227,299 (305)
Basketball .....	548	182,526 (283)
Bowling Indoor .....	94	19,850 (47)
Bowling-on-the-green .....	75	16,551 (22)
Handball .....	250	22,439 (94)
Horseshoes .....	628	179,588 (292)
Roque .....	69	7,618 (27)
Shuffleboard .....	206	50,049 (83)
Soccer .....	300	60,933 (129)
Softball .....	662	372,202 (307)
Tennis .....	636	256,995 (267)
Track and Field .....	436	136,764 (200)
Volley Ball .....	554	138,242 (259)
<i>Dancing</i>		
Folk Dancing .....	333	93,360 (152)
Social Dancing .....	298	285,873 (135)
Tap Dancing .....	307	117,680 (151)



<i>Activities</i>	<i>Cities Reporting</i>	<i>Number of Different Individuals Participating</i>
<i>Drama</i>		
Drama Tournaments .....	129	20,467 (59)
Festivals .....	168	71,312 (65)
Pageants .....	251	100,222 (105)
Plays .....	374	55,162 (183)
Puppets and Marionettes .....	201	9,812 (80)
Storytelling .....	446	162,365 (195)
<i>Music</i>		
Choral Groups .....	244	42,878 (128)
Community Singing .....	264	433,067 (118)
Instrumental Groups .....	281	68,868 (150)
<i>Outing Activities</i>		
Camping .....	166	32,684 (79)
Gardening .....	87	15,444 (37)
Hiking .....	364	70,005 (181)
Nature Activities .....	235	30,430 (101)
Picnicking .....	426	1,112,165 (184)
<i>Water Sports</i>		
Boating .....	87	109,138 (27)
Swimming .....	570	1,675,150 (222)
Swimming Badge Tests (NRA) .....	151	16,887 (68)
<i>Winter Sports</i>		
Hockey .....	167	58,942 (83)
Skating .....	341	553,770 (133)
Skiing .....	103	5,271 (32)
Tobogganing .....	116	52,164 (40)
<i>Miscellaneous Activities</i>		
Circuses .....	140	52,164 (66)
Community Wide Celebrations .....	301	462,160 (127)
Forums, Discussion Groups, etc. ....	126	23,007 (59)
Hobby Clubs or Groups .....	256	72,139 (129)
Motion Pictures .....	161	.....
Playground Newspaper .....	98	18,151 (41)
Safety Activities .....	281	109,532 (108)

## Growth of Community Recreation Movement—1909-1936



NOTE: One unit on vertical scale equals: 100 cities  
 2,500 paid leaders  
 2,000 centers under leadership or supervision  
 \$3,333,333.33

Tables  
of  
Playground and Community  
Recreation Statistics  
for  
1936

# PLAYGROUND AND COMMUNITY

Footnotes follow

No. of City	STATE AND CITY	Population	Managing Authority	Recreation Leadership (Not Including Emergency Workers)						Expenditures Last Fiscal Year (Not Including Emergency Funds)					Source of Financial Support	No. of City	
				Paid Workers			Volunteer Workers			Land, Buildings, Permanent Equipment	Upkeep, Supplies and Incidentals	Salaries and Wages					Total
				No. of Men	No. of Women	No. Employed Full Time Year Round	No. of Men	No. of Women	For Leadership			Other Services	Total				
1	Alabama																
2	Birmingham	260,000	Park and Recreation Board	6	1	5			1,200.00	38,400.00	8,400.00	25,174.00	33,574.00	73,174.00	M	1	
	Wilson Dam <sup>1</sup>		Tennessee Valley Authority	15		5	250	100							M	2	
	Arizona																
3	Bisbee	8,500	City of Bisbee	1	1		5			250.00		525.00	525.00	775.00	M	3	
4	Phoenix	60,000	Parks, Playgrounds and Recreational Board	6	5	4			920,000.00	1,100.00	9,380.00		9,380.00	930,480.00	M	4	
5	Prescott <sup>2</sup>	9,000	Elks, Kiwanis and W. P. A.	2	1		20	19	10,265.00	350.00	900.00	2,400.00	3,300.00	13,915.00	M&P	5	
6	Safford	3,000	American Legion Post No. 32	3										500.00	P	6	
7	Tucson	47,000	Playground Board	3	1	1	14	23	5,816.00	3,100.00	4,200.00	2,100.00	6,300.00	15,216.00	M	7	
8	Winslow	6,500	City Council and School Board	1							200.00			200.00	M	8	
	Arkansas																
9	Eureka Springs	2,400	Womans' Club			1					50.00	50.00	100.00	100.00	P	9	
10	Fayetteville	10,000	Harmon Playfield Association and School Board	1	2					50.00	200.00		200.00	250.00	P	10	
11	Helena	15,000	Recreation Park Board												M	11	
12	Little Rock	80,000	Recreation Commission and W. P. A.	1						1,000.00	300.00	450.00	750.00	1,750.00	M	12	
13	Pine Bluff	23,000	Park Commission	3	4		10	20						1,200.00	M	13	
14	Texarkana	35,000	Kiwanis Club		1									1,800.00	P	14	
	California																
15	Alameda	40,000	Parks and Playgrounds Department	2	7	9		1	1,951.57	5,348.32	10,290.00	27,078.57	37,368.57	44,668.76	M	15	
16	Albany	16,000	Park Board	1		1			393.00	1,929.84	1,800.00		1,800.00	4,122.84	M	16	
17	Alhambra	35,000	Playground and Recreation Commission and Park Department	5	7	2	1	1				5,215.15		5,215.15	15,819.14	M	17
18	Anaheim	12,000	City, Union High School Board and Elementary Board	3							700.00		700.00	5,050.00	M	18	
19	Arcadia	8,000	Board of Trustees, School District	1					200.00	400.00	225.00	375.00	600.00	1,200.00	M	19	
20	Bakersfield	35,000	Recreation Commission School Board	5					1,200.00	400.00	2,200.00		2,200.00	3,800.00	M	20	
21	Berkeley	95,000	City, Recreation Department and Health Department, Board of Education	8	4						2,307.70			2,560.00	M	a	
22	Beverly Hills	30,000	Playground Department	28	10	4	5	1	2,260.82	10,474.45	37,218.68	9,816.61	47,035.29	59,770.56	M	21	
23	Burbank	21,000	Board of Education	7	1	1				6,565.00			16,118.00	22,883.00	M	22	
24	Burlingame	5,000	Recreation Commission	6	2				1,598.04	1,650.00			1,650.00	3,248.04	M	23	
25	Chico	10,000	Bidwell Park and Playground Commission and Board of Recreation	1						150.00	400.00		400.00	550.00	M	24	
26	Chino	3,400	School Board and Recreation Association	12	6	1	6	4	1,700.00	13,380.00	2,360.00	6,660.00	9,020.00	24,100.00	M	25	
27	Colton	10,000	Recreation Committee	1	1				10.00	20.00	200.00		200.00	230.00	M	26	
28	Colton	2,500	City of Colton							489.33		299.10	299.10	788.43	M	27	
29	Compton <sup>1</sup>	45,000	Board of Trustees, Compton Union Secondary District							500.00				500.00	M	28	
30	Corona	8,100	Recreation Commission	11		1				1,402.93	3,213.25	304.19	3,417.44	4,820.37	M	29	
31	Crockett	4,200	Crockett Club	9	1					3,071.57			4,200.00	7,271.57	M	30	
32	Fresno	55,000	Recreation Department	4	1	4	2								P	31	
33	Fullerton	12,000	Playground Commission	12	16	2			8,002.60	6,117.56	15,657.00	10,704.00	26,361.00	40,481.16	M	32	
34	Glendale	65,000	Parks and Recreation Department	1			10	15	50.00	150.00	200.00		200.00	400.00	M	33	
35	Huntington Beach	4,000	City of Huntington Beach	5					50,800.00	789.00	4,735.50	375.00	5,110.50	56,699.50	M	34	
36	Inglewood	25,000	Board of Education												M	35	
37	Long Beach	169,000	Recreation Commission	1						1,299.74	1,500.00		1,500.00	2,799.74	M	36	
			Board of Education	24	24	27				100.00	832.00		832.00	932.00	M	37	
38	Los Angeles	1,348,375	Board of Park Commissioners Department of Playground and Recreation	86	120					12,339.00	133,000.00		133,000.00	145,339.00	M	38	
			Department of Playground and Recreation	1		10				33,344.05			52,620.43	85,964.48	M	a	
39	Los Angeles Co. <sup>12</sup>	380,440	County Department of Recreation, Camps and Playgrounds	108	84	84			5,149.29	165,799.80	242,365.30	193,691.46	436,056.76	607,005.85	M	b	
				58	3	11			11,845.60	60,362.68			133,740.33	204,978.61	C	39	
40	Marysville	6,000	City of Marysville							2,000.00				2,000.00	M	40	
41	Modesto	18,000	Park Department	4	3	1			5,355.00	3,687.00	2,895.00	7,010.00	9,905.00	18,947.00	M	41	
42	Montebello	7,000	Natatorium Department	2	1	1	2			1,700.00	1,950.00	3,225.00	5,175.00	6,875.00	M	42	
43	National City <sup>13</sup>	18,000	South Bay Recreation Commission, Sweetwater Union High School District and W. P. A.	1		1	10	5	500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	100.00	1,100.00	2,600.00	M	43	
44	Oakland	284,063	Board of Playground Directors	123	88	31	135	130	19,613.63	97,566.60	113,367.63	74,381.21	187,748.84	304,359.07	M	44	
45	Ontario	13,500	City, School Department and W. P. A.	1	5				200.00	300.00	400.00	100.00	500.00	1,000.00	M	45	
46	Oroville	3,702	Park Board	1					1,295.00			500.00	500.00	1,795.00	M	46	
47	Pacific Grove	6,000	City Manager and Recreation Commission												M		
48	Palo Alto	15,000	Community Center Commission	2	1		7		600.00	2,000.00	800.00		800.00	3,400.00	M	47	
49	Pasadena	109,000	Department of Recreation, School District <sup>15</sup>	7	7	14	100	150	10,467.74	7,921.46	6,134.43	9,190.00	15,324.43	33,713.63	M	48	
50	Piedmont	10,000	City Council	23	39	9	40	484		2,284.00	23,856.00		23,856.00	26,140.00	M	49	
51	Pittsburg	11,000	City Manager	1	5	4			2,511.42	579.90	4,842.04	240.00	5,082.04	8,173.36	M&P	50	
52	Pomona	23,000	Recreation Commission						4,250.00						M	51	
53	Red Bluff	3,517	City Council	1		1	2	3		4,000.00	1,500.00		1,500.00	5,500.00	M	52	
54	Richmond	29,000	School Board		1					162.03	390.00		390.00	552.03	M	53	
55	Riverside	35,000	Recreation Commission	5	2										M	54	
56	Sacramento	105,000	Recreation Commission	1	1	1			800.00	4,000.00	3,990.00		3,990.00	8,790.00	M	55	
57	San Buenaventura	18,389	Park Department	30	19	15			166,120.90	40,495.88	40,000.00	67,961.39	107,961.39	314,578.17	M	56	
58	San Clemente	1,000	City of San Clemente	2		1			4,017.58	1,865.87	1,900.00	2,635.91	4,535.91	10,419.36	M	57	
59	San Diego	165,000	Playground and Recreation Department												M	58	
60	San Francisco	725,141	Recreation Commission Board of Park Commissioners	24	13	13	35	20	3,229.93	11,291.90	33,103.58	17,299.73	50,403.31	64,925.14	M	59	
			Board of Park Commissioners	131	101	114	1	19	219,487.00	127,190.09	154,016.31	184,954.62	338,970.93	685,648.02	M	60	
61	San Jose	65,000	City Council and Board of Education	3		3									M	a	
62	San Leandro	15,000	Recreation Department							457.45	5,468.10	40.00	40.00	5,965.55	P	61	
					3				1,000.00	500.00			3,728.00	5,228.00	M	62	



## RECREATION STATISTICS FOR 1936

the table.

No. of City	Playgrounds Under Leadership					Total Yearly or Seasonal Attendance, Participants and Spectators	Recreation Buildings		Indoor Recreation Centers		Athletic Fields, Number	Baseball Diamonds, Number	Bathing Beaches, Number	Golf Courses, 9-Hole, Number	Golf Courses, 18-Hole, Number	Swimming Pools Indoor, Number	Swimming Pools Outdoor, Number	Tennis Courts, Number	Wading Pools, Number	Emergency Service						Source of Information	No. of City				
	Year Round	Summer Only	School Year Only	Other Seasons	Total		Number	Total Yearly or Seasonal Attendance, Participants Only	Number	Total Yearly or Seasonal Attendance, Participants Only										Paid Leadership				Expenditures							
																				Number of Men	Number of Women	No. of Men	No. of Women					Employed Full Time			
																								Land, Buildings, Permanent Equipment	Leadership				Total		
1	25	52			77	1,634,754	10	91,928	36	173,544	1	18		1	2		2	110	19	70	145			100,000.00	122,800.00	222,800.00	F. G. Swaim.....	1			
2	8	4			12		13	275,926	30	19,500		7		4				26										W. F. Hayes.....	2		
3																															
4	5	3	8		16	768,960	3	7,200	2	2,640		3		1			3	14	7	43	19	43	19		9,000.00	9,000.00		Laura E. Herron.....	4		
5	5	4		2	11	7,900	2	4,550		13,800	2	2					3	4	11	4	11	4		9,865.84	14,237.97	25,003.81		Sam Locken.....	5		
6	5	2	11	2	20	76,900	2	13,000	6	23,000	8	5		1	1		4	7	3	10	13			25,000.00	4,800.00	29,800.00		Harold A. Patten.....	6		
7	8	1			1	42,400	1		1	142	1	1					2											Glen N. Olmsted.....	7		
8																															
9	1				1		1												1									Mrs. B. P. Andrews.....	9		
10		1			1	46,000					1						2						100.00	87.88	187.88		Mrs. Charles M. Reinoshl.....	10			
11																	1	6		27	27	27			26,482.00	26,482.00		J. I. McRee, Jr.....	11		
12	17	6			23		2	7,000									1	5	1	3	10	3	10			4,000.00	4,000.00		J. W. Matthews.....	12	
13				4	4		2										1	5	1	3	10	3	10			10,860.00	10,860.00		R. J. Rhinehart.....	13	
14	4				4		2	9,360	4	4								4	1	4	8	4	8					Kathleen Gray.....	14		
15	4				4	681,767	5			4	3	1		1			10	8	9						15,377.72			Ruth M. Patterson.....	15		
16	5				5	333,000	1	12,000	2	1,760	2	2					8	1	27	18				28,800.00			36,158.00	36,158.00		Thomas L. Farnsworth.....	16
17	1		4	8	13	325,768	2	51,464	1	3,500	1						2	5	1	24	11	24	11		19,980.00	19,980.00		James J. Tunney.....	17		
18		6			6	186,591			4	10,994	2	3					1	13	1	13	11				5,250.00			Richard Glover.....	18		
19		3			3	22,800												1	7	3								E. E. Westerhouse.....	19		
20		3			3	20,914												10		6				1,000.00	1,000.00			John L. Compton.....	20		
a		4			4	44,282			4	389																		Alfred Ames.....	a		
21	22		3	1	26	1,762,204	8			4	5						24	1	53	49	53	49	6,175.00	52,535.00	80,035.00		Charles W. Davis.....	21			
22																	1	17	1	20	20			37,910.93	38,228.22		H. D. McCary.....	22			
23	7	4			11		7	213,275			2						1	8	2	20	20			4,396.00	6,447.00		John E. Dulin.....	23			
24	2				2	31,772	5	14,106	1	4							7		5	6								C. E. Righter.....	24		
25	4	4	8		16	305,000	1	20,000	12	190,000	2	3	1				2	4	16	15	7	6	20,000.00	14,000.00	34,000.00		Ralph E. Hensley.....	25			
26		1			1	6,750			2		1							4	1	6	1				315.00			Levi H. Dickey.....	26		
27	2	3			5	805,919	1	642	3	26,028			1					4	19	7	1		8,371.78	13,906.55			F. H. Jones.....	27			
28											1						1											B. L. McCue.....	28		
29	5				6	74,719			4	1,523	6	1					1	6	28	11	26	10		28,875.28	29,703.00		Kenneth W. Mason.....	29			
30	2	3	1		6		1		1	1,800		2					1	7	2	8	4	3	1		4,616.00	4,616.00		Wyburn U. C. Hill.....	30		
31	1				1	51,286			1		1							2	1									Frank J. Kelley.....	31		
32	10	3	10		23	827,339	5	20,280	5	45,803	10	9					1	30	6	28	15	28	15					Raymond L. Quigley.....	32		
33	5				5				9		1							16	1	5	5				3,000.00			Arthur L. Johnson.....	33		
34	4	2			6	214,395	2	10,000										8	1	22	10	8	2	431,000.00	21,138.00	452,138.00		William A. Burr.....	34		
35					2	18,765																						C. R. Furr.....	35		
36	6				6	423,346	6		5		1								9	10	9	10		16,100.00			Lionel De Silva.....	36			
37	12		37	49	99	5,416,421	13	346,664	5	55,006	4	5	14	1	1		1	34	147	62			168,000.00	168,000.00		Walter L. Scott.....	37				
38	115		75	190	380	5,022,979	14	98,723	42	28	2		11	2		5	1	61	231	177			346,800.00	346,800.00			Martin H. Trieb.....	38			
a																		34										J. J. Hassett.....	a		
b	46				46	11,913,011	67			16	25	3				1	19	87	19	250	159	250	159	67,650.00	468,567.00	536,217.00		George Hjelte.....	b		
39	122	4	23		149	31,997,990	37		51		1	10					1	10	1	448	181	448	181	609,667.67	609,667.67			Gladys Meredith and Florence Lewis Scott.....	39		
40																												Chester O. Gates.....	40		
41	1	4			5	23,400												4	4									M. H. Crews.....	41		
42																			1									Vancil E. Row.....	42		
43	10	15	10		35	255,000	4	73,000	9	125,000	3						1	2	16	12	10	10		22,500.00	23,500.00			P. Errett Killion.....	43		
44	63	8			71	12,718,094	8	259,693	11		8	12			1		1	61	1	55	37	40	25		51,829.45	273,447.86			R. W. Robertson.....	44	
45					6	106,197			8	54,425	1	1						14	1	10	7	10	7	50.00	4,975.00			Carl Rausin.....	45		
46													2											6,637.00				R. A. Williams.....	46		
47	5	2			7	75,000	2	2,000	3	3,000	1		1	1					11	4	11	4		12,000.00	12,350.00			C. W. Easterbrook.....	47		
48	9				9	192,951	2		1	1,568	3	2						13	29	13	2	2	60,000.00	34,050.27	98,820.95			Marvin R. Kahn.....	48		
49	14		11		25	874,330			1	29,689	10	12					2	58		114	97	114	97		159,416.53	159,416.53			Cecil F. Martin.....	49	
50	3				3	75,821	1	6,802												1	4	1	2		5,566.00			Mrs. Teiura Swim.....	50		
51		1			1	8,000													3	1				600.00				H. L. Dentman.....	51		
52	8				8	181,000	3												4	1	15	9		30,000.00	30,000.00			Earl E. Workman.....	52		
53					1	6,368																						Enville C. Spaulding.....	53		
54	13				13	328,922	1		4	23,000	1	3						5		24	1	24	1		16,704.00	20,064.00			I. W. Hill.....	54	

## PLAYGROUND AND COMMUNITY

Footnotes follow

No. of City	STATE AND CITY	Population	Managing Authority	Recreation Leadership (Not Including Emergency Workers)						Expenditures Last Fiscal Year (Not Including Emergency Funds)					Source of Financial Support	No. of City
				Paid Workers			Volunteer Workers			Land, Buildings, Permanent Equipment	Upkeep, Supplies and Incidentals	Salaries and Wages				
				No. of Men	No. of Women	No. Employed Full Time Year Round	No. of Men	No. of Women	For Leadership			Other Services	Total			
Calif.—Cont.																
1	San Mateo	18,000	Union High School District <sup>17</sup>	4	1					746.00	519.00	807.30	1,326.30	2,072.30	M	1
2	Santa Barbara	41,000	City of San Mateo	1					263.23	6,891.90			10,483.21	17,638.34	M	2
3	Santa Barbara Co. <sup>18</sup>	65,000	Recreation Commission	5	3	193			713.00	1,512.00	8,227.00	900.00	9,127.00	11,352.00	M	3
			County Board of Forestry	5					3,735.05	3,744.94			10,597.00	18,076.99	C	3
4	Santa Monica	54,000	School Board	20	10				714.90	714.90	6,872.46	126.00	6,998.46	7,713.36	M	4
			Department of Public Works												M	5
			Recreation and Playground Department											6,300.00	M	5
5	Santa Paula	7,500	Recreation Commission	1	1					300.00	200.00		200.00	500.00	M	6
6	Stockton	55,000	Recreation Department	14	9	4	2	3	4,185.00	11,449.00	7,845.00	10,949.00	18,794.00	34,428.00	M	6
7	Taft <sup>19</sup>	10,000	Co-ordinating Council, Union High School and City Schools	4	3		10	6		805.00			2,840.00	3,645.00	M	7
8	Torrance	8,500	Recreation Department	1		1			2,317.10	1,526.67	1,425.00		1,425.00	5,268.77	M	8
9	Ventura County <sup>21</sup>	70,000	County Board of Education and Board of Supervisors	2		2			1,600.00	4,150.00	3,900.00		3,900.00	9,650.00	C	9
10	Whittier	16,800	Recreation Commission	3	3						1,200.00			1,650.00	M	10
11	Wilmar	15,000	Garvey School District <sup>22</sup>	5						250.00			550.00	800.00	M	11
Colorado																
12	Alamosa	6,000	School Board	1	1										M	12
13	Colorado Springs	33,000	Golf Club Commission	1		1			977.38	4,045.39	1,620.00	14,142.40	15,762.40	20,785.17	M	13
			Park Commission	4	10				618.31		2,817.37	98.77	2,916.14	3,534.45	M	14
			Board of Education	31	21					9,580.00				10,274.93	M	14
14	Denver	300,000	Park Department and Department of Public Grounds and Buildings	15		5			15,000.00	30,000.00	12,000.00	30,000.00	42,000.00	87,000.00	M	15
15	Fort Collins	11,800	Department of Public Works	2	1				801.50	568.50	4,475.00		5,043.50	5,845.00	M	16
16	Fort Morgan	5,000	City and School District	2					85.00				627.00	8,712.00	M	17
17	Grand Junction	14,000	School District No. 1	1	1		4	4							M	18
18	Holyoke	1,200	City of Holyoke	1										55.90	M	19
19	Lamar	4,500	City of Lamar	1											M	20
20	Longmont	6,500	Park Board	4		1			3,000.00	3,000.00	1,830.00	3,670.00	5,500.00	11,500.00	M	21
21	Montrose	3,600	Park Commission	1	1				1,460.50	140.00	90.00	792.00	882.00	2,482.50	M	22
22	Pueblo	60,000	Recreation Commission, Inc.	1					4,047.72	3,488.00	400.00	350.00	750.00	8,285.72	M	23
Connecticut																
23	Berlin	5,300	School Department	1										1,000.00	M	24
24	Bridgeport	148,522	Board of Recreation	81	3	4								31,250.00	M	25
25	Bristol	30,000	Recreation Commission	2	5					106.00	894.00		894.00	1,000.00	M	26
26	Darien	7,000	Park Commission	1	1				400.00	300.00			2,500.00	3,200.00	M	27
27	Glastonbury	5,783	School Board and W. P. A.				2		100.00	500.00		500.00	500.00	1,100.00	M	28
28	Greenwich	38,000	Recreation Board	52	18	3	5	5	4,995.00	10,492.00	3,500.00	13,992.00	18,987.00	28,987.00	M	29
29	Hamden	21,500	Recreation Commission	10	9				250.00	1,550.00	250.00		1,800.00	2,050.00	M	30
30	Hartford	165,000	Recreation Division, Park Department	2	6	8			1,500.00	26,715.91			26,715.91	28,215.91	M	31
31	Meriden	40,000	Recreation Commission	8	5									14,683.32	M	32
32	Middletown	23,000	Park Board	11	4				4,500.00	1,000.00	2,400.00	1,600.00	4,000.00	9,500.00	M	33
33	Milford	15,000	School Board and Recreation Commission				3		5,000.00	100.00				5,100.00	M	34
34	Naugatuck	14,315	Board of Education and Community House	2		1								54,509.82	M	35
35	New Britain	70,000	Board of Park Commissioners <sup>24</sup>	10	5				500.00	4,933.52	35,385.65	40,319.17	40,819.17	38,073.00	M	36
36	New Haven	162,000	Park Commission	70	1	6	75	25	529.00				37,544.07	11,079.19	M	37
			Board of Education	68	49				688.35	7,908.34	2,582.50		10,390.84	2,000.00	M	38
			School Board	3	2									2,100.00	M	39
37	New London	30,000	American Red Cross	12			10							2,100.00	M	40
38	Norwich	23,000	Recreation Commission	10	15				500.00	2,200.00	2,800.00		2,800.00	5,500.00	M	41
39	Salisbury	2,700	Recreation Committee	1		1	4	2	100.00	2,300.00			2,300.00	2,400.00	M	42
40	Seymour	7,000	Playground Association, Inc.	1	1				150.00	200.00	600.00		600.00	950.00	M	43
41	Shelton	10,130	Recreation Commission	1	3		11	6		100.00	400.00	100.00	500.00	600.00	M	44
42	Southington	10,000	Recreation Park, Inc. and Y. M. C. A.	1										2,000.00	M	45
43	Stamford	65,000	Board of Public Recreation	27	17	4	6	1	3,526.03	11,188.80			11,188.80	14,714.83	M	46
			Italian Center, Inc.	1	1	2	6	5	2,946.86	1,536.48	4,065.96	492.48	4,558.44	9,041.78	P	47
44	Stratford	22,000	Sterling Park Trustees	1	2	1			500.00	2,080.00	1,900.00	1,520.00	3,420.00	6,000.00	P	48
			City and W. P. A.	1											M	49
45	Torrington	28,000	Recreation Commission	2	3	2	2	40	1,165.00	2,000.00			2,000.00	3,165.00	M	50
46	Waterbury	103,000	Board of Park Commissioners	21	26	4			9,700.00	1,100.00	11,422.00	5,000.00	16,422.00	27,222.00	M	51
47	Westport	6,000	Park and Athletic Field Committee	2					475.00	835.00	366.64	865.00	1,231.64	2,541.64	M	52
48	Woodbridge	2,011	Amity House Association and N. Y. A.		2		1	1	400.00	150.00	50.00	50.00	100.00	650.00	M	53
Delaware																
49	Wilmington	106,597	Board of Park Commissioners	18	15						6,205.34			21,837.37	M	54
Dist. of Col.																
50	Washington	613,000	Community Center Department, Public Schools	95	99	14	53	50		13,557.46			87,026.99	100,584.44	M	55
			National Capital Parks, Department of the Interior							6,058.29		59,544.57	59,544.57	65,602.86	M	56
			Department of Playgrounds	113	141	51				22,436.00	147,223.00	20,483.00	167,706.00	219,142.00	M	57
Florida																
51	Clearwater	8,000	Recreation and Parks Department	1	1	1			8,500.00	4,500.00	2,500.00	7,500.00	10,000.00	23,000.00	M	58
52	Coral Gables	7,500	City Manager	3	1	4			562.47	11,053.62	5,656.00	11,238.62	16,894.62	28,510.71	M	59
53	Daytona Beach	20,099	Recreation Department	3	7	6								20,000.00	M	60
54	Jacksonville	146,300	Playground and Recreation Board	40	6	19	18	10	11,788.01	13,294.10	30,087.60	25,260.00	55,347.60	80,429.71	M	61
55	Lakeland	24,640	Recreation Department	4	1	5			22,988.22	1,324.21	4,742.50	9,202.86	13,945.56	38,237.79	M	62
56	Miami	110,637	Department of Public Service	1		1			8,388.37		11,509.92		13,869.92	22,058.29	M	63
57	Orlando	35,000	Recreation Department	20	7	15			3,000.00	10,300.00	13,800.00	9,840.00	23,640.00	36,940.00	M	64
				1	1	1	30				2,400.00		2,400.00	6,500.00	M	65

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No. of City	STATE AND CITY	Popula- tion	Managing Authority	Recreation Leadership (Not Including Emergency Workers)						Expenditures Last Fiscal Year (Not Including Emergency Funds)					Source of Financial Support	No. of City		
				Paid Workers			Volun- teer Workers			Land, Buildings, Permanent Equipment	Upkeep, Supplies and Incidentals	Salaries and Wages					Total	
				No. of Men	No. of Women	No. Employed Full Time Year Round	No. of Men	No. of Women	For Leadership			Other Services	Total					
Florida—Cont.																		
1	Palatka	7,000	City of Palatka	1												M	1	
2	St. Augustine	14,000	Recreation Department	1										\$5,500.00		M	2	
3	St. Petersburg	48,000	Recreation Bureau, Department of Public Welfare	3	2	3			11,000.00	21,684.30	5,571.50	9,343.62	14,915.12	47,599.42		M	3	
4	Tallahassee	12,622	Bureau of Pier and Spa	5						19,740.00			12,308.00	31,948.00		M	4	
5	Tampa	101,161	Recreation Board <sup>27</sup>	12			5	3						5,143.85		M	5	
6	West Palm Beach	27,248	Board of Public Recreation	9	3	7	25	50	725.00	6,132.00	13,000.00	5,230.00	18,230.00	25,087.00		M	6	
			Recreation Commission, Department of Parks and Public Improvements and Golf Commission	5	10	5	6	4	12,000.00	25,340.00			18,000.00	55,340.00		M	6	
Georgia																		
7	Athens	18,192	American Legion, Y. M. C. A. and W. P. A.	3					25,000.00		540.00		540.00	25,540.00		M&P	7	
8	Atlanta	270,366	Park Department	3	5	2		11	7,059.94	5,718.21			55,230.03	68,008.18		M	8	
9	Columbus	43,331	Department of Recreation City and Lions Club	3					696.32	1,573.28	2,730.01		2,730.01	4,999.61		M&P	9	
10	Macon	72,000	Playground Department	1	12	13			800.00	1,700.00	7,700.00	1,140.00	8,840.00	11,340.00		M	10	
11	Moultrie	15,000	Park Board	1				1	1,500.00	100.00		400.00	400.00	2,000.00		M	11	
12	Savannah	85,000	Recreation Commission	2	8	2	14	12		874.46	5,853.63	780.00	6,633.63	7,508.09		M	12	
Idaho																		
13	Blackfoot	3,500	School Board and W. P. A.	1				1		900.00	240.00	50.00	290.00	\$1,190.00		M	13	
14	Burley	4,200	Independent School District No. 1 and Community Recreation Council	1	1					300.00	1,675.00		1,675.00	1,975.00		M	14	
15	Driggs	1,200	City and W. P. A.	2				1						300.00		M&P	15	
16	Idaho Falls	12,000	City and School Board	2				4	2	800.00	937.50	600.00	175.00	775.00	2,512.50		M	16
17	Lewiston	9,403	City and School Board	2						100.00	300.00		300.00	400.00		M	17	
18	Sugar	850	School Board and City	1					2	75.00	150.00		150.00	225.00		M	18	
Illinois																		
19	Alton	37,618	Playground and Recreation Commission	10	10	2				5,230.32	4,573.56	6,350.47	10,924.03	16,204.35		M	19	
20	Aurora	50,000	Playground Commission	12	8	3			7,206.59	2,786.20	4,203.05	3,700.97	7,904.02	\$17,896.81		M	20	
21	Berwyn	53,000	Playground and Recreation Commission	3	2	2				4,458.26	2,017.50	2,670.00	4,687.50	9,145.76		M	21	
22	Bloomington	30,950	Recreation Board and W. P. A.	1										1,500.00		M	22	
23	Blue Island	16,720	Playground and Recreation Commission	4	1				250.00	1,597.75	830.00	1.00	831.00	2,678.75		M	23	
24	Canton	11,700	Park District	4	1									\$3,566.66		M	24	
25	Centralia	15,000	Recreation Department	7	6	1	10	12	180.00	1,026.14	2,280.00		2,280.00	3,486.14		M	25	
26	Champaign-Urbana	35,000	W. P. A., Recreation Commission and Park Board	544	200	346				747.00		1,597.75	1,597.75	\$2,344.75		P	26	
			(Park District)											1,373,401.13		M	27	
			Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Aviation	34	19	52			24,800.00	114,925.59	81,190.12		196,115.71	220,915.71		M	28	
27	Chicago	3,600,000	Bureau of Recreation, Board of Edu- cation	61	60	121			27,359.00	63,840.00	268,181.40	142,350.51	410,532.00	501,731.00		M	29	
			Recreation Commission <sup>31</sup>	2	3	4								15,000.00		M	30	
			Community Center	1			4	33						1,000.00		P	31	
28	Chicago Heights	22,300	Park District	1												M	32	
29	Cicero	66,660	Clyde Park District Commission	3	1	4			10,169.73	28,251.22			36,441.98	74,862.93		M	33	
30	Clinton	5,690	Park Board	2	1				204.71	85.52	227.50	800.00	1,027.50	1,317.73		M	34	
31	Danville	37,000	Recreation Commission	1	1		10	14			480.00		480.00	2,106.84		M&P	35	
32	Decatur	57,500	Community Recreation Association <sup>32</sup>	11	10	3	5	8	1,134.00	3,083.00	3,000.00		3,000.00	7,217.00		P	36	
33	Dixon	10,000	Park Board	1												M	37	
34	Elgin	37,000	Commissioner of Parks	1												M	38	
35	Evanston	65,000	Recreation Committee, City Council	39	14	5	13	12	4,000.00	2,826.40	14,528.21	3,745.98	18,274.19	25,100.59		M	39	
36	Freeport	23,000	Park Board	1					1,255.00	155.00	300.00	1,250.00	1,550.00	2,960.00		M	40	
37	Glencoe	6,500	Municipal Playground Committee	1					4,855.00	2,040.00	7,361.81		9,401.81	14,256.81		M	41	
38	Highland Park	14,500	(Park District) Community Service, Inc.	5	3		7	6	5,125.50				12,272.77	17,398.27		P	42	
39	Kewanee	17,000	Park District	3	3									9,000.00		M	43	
40	La Grange	10,100	W. P. A. and Y. M. C. A.	1							240.00		240.00	240.00		M	44	
41	Lake Forest	7,000	Civic Club	2	4		3	2		75.00	425.00		425.00	500.00		P	45	
42	Maywood	28,000	Park Board	2	2				12,000.00	2,500.00	10,000.00		12,500.00	24,500.00		M	46	
43	Naperville	5,118	Playground and Recreation Board	17	4	1			3,000.00		3,800.00	3,180.00	6,980.00	9,980.00		M	47	
			City Council and Y. M. C. A.	0	3									10,160.21		M	48	
North Chicago																		
44	North Chicago	9,600	Park Board	2	1					600.00	900.00	1,500.00	2,400.00	\$3,000.00		M	49	
45	Oak Park	70,000	Playground Board	6	11	6			9,866.14	8,161.22	13,058.10		21,219.32	31,085.46		M	50	
46	Peoria	130,000	Pleasure Driveway and Park District	8	4	12	2	1	30,000.00	10,000.00	28,000.00		38,000.00	68,000.00		M	51	
47	River Forest	10,000	Playground and Recreation Board	1	1				1,572.40	1,525.00	1,570.00		3,095.00	4,890.93		M	52	
			Board of Commissioners, Park District	7	8				1,238.50	225.00	7,558.31		7,783.31	9,021.81		M	53	
48	Rockford	85,864	Booker Washington Community Center <sup>33</sup>	1	1		3	8		848.00			1,300.00	2,148.00		P	54	
49	Rock Island	38,500	Playground and Recreation Commission	18	4	1	2		368.05	1,448.19	3,261.58	774.99	4,036.57	5,852.81		M	55	
50	St. Charles	6,000	Henry Rockwell Baker Memorial Com- munity Center Board	2	1		1	6		3,240.25	1,500.00	2,795.00	4,295.00	7,535.25		P	56	
51	Springfield	81,000	Playground and Recreation Commission	16	31	6			500.00	12,662.00	16,141.80		16,141.80	\$29,303.80		M	57	
52	Sycamore	4,500	(Park Board)	1	1				2,638.00	1,563.53		6,883.31	6,883.31	11,054.84		P	58	
53	Urbana	15,000	Community Center Association	1												M	59	
54	Waukegan	40,000	Park District	1										4,597.51		M	60	
55	Wheaton	7,500	Park District	2		1				2,347.02			7,294.55	\$9,641.57		M	61	
56	Wilmette	17,000	City and W. P. A.	6	3				2,000.00	2,500.00	1,876.50	1,500.00	3,376.50	7,876.50		M	62	
57	Winnebago Co.	86,000	Playground and Recreation Board	4	3	2			2,000.00	2,000.00			2,200.00	4,200.00		M	63	
58	Winnetka	12,865	Forest Preserve District	3	2				1,010.00	6,410.00			6,410.00	7,420.00		M	64	
59	Wood River	8,100	Park District	7	1				8,305.06	5,050.02	3,969.62	12,266.46	16,236.08	29,591.16		C	65	
			Park Board	4										6,756.32		M	66	

# RECREATION STATISTICS FOR 1936

the table.

No. of City	Playgrounds Under Leadership					Total Yearly or Seasonal Attendance, Participants and Spectators	Recreation Buildings		Indoor Recreation Centers		Athletic Fields, Number	Baseball Diamonds, Number	Bathing Beaches, Number	Golf Courses, 9-Hole, Number	Golf Courses, 18-Hole, Number	Swimming Pools Indoor, Number	Swimming Pools Outdoor, Number	Tennis Courts, Number	Wading Pools, Number	Emergency Service					Source of Information	No. of City				
	Year Round	Summer Only	School Year Only	Other Seasons	Total		Number	Total Yearly or Seasonal Attendance, Participants Only	Number	Total Yearly or Seasonal Attendance, Participants Only										Paid Leadership			Expenditures							
																				Number of Men	Number of Women	Em- ployed Full Time	Land, Buildings, Permanent Equipment	Leader- ship			Total			
1																								R. M. Ingram, Jr.	1					
2																								L. Draaba	2					
3	1	1	20		22	110,870	13	438,623	5	303,030		2	1					16	25	20	2	2	30,604.00	31,798.00	63,202.00	P. V. Gahan	3			
4	4	2			6	27,039			1	8,269	1	1						1	2	5	4	3	1	3,306.50	3,306.50	6,613.00	G. L. Roberts	4		
5	35				35	616,558	4	91,629	20	8,000	1	5						15	25	29	25	20		13,200.00	13,200.00	26,400.00	Ralph E. Carter	5		
6	6				6	1,014,566	6				2	3						16		3	3					Arthur C. Black	6			
7		3			3	465,000	1					3	13					6	77	4	15	14		40,000.00	1,751.88	41,751.00	Mrs. C. A. VerNooy	7		
8	9	4	1	1	4	206,218	1	3,966	4	6,835	1	5						9	11	24	9	22		7,608.00	7,608.00	15,216.00	Lillian Everitt	8		
9																											Edwina Wood	9		
10	11	1			12	272,646						7						19	6	20	16				15,189.63	15,189.63	30,379.26	Wilma E. Beggs	10	
11				2	2	12,000	1	52,000										3	1	2	1	2		847.00	847.00	1,694.00	J. H. Kenney	11		
12	33				33	872,306			9			3						4	16	45					25,000.00	25,000.00	50,000.00	H. S. Bounds	12	
13	4				4	10,000					1							1	1	4	3	4	3		4,550.00	4,550.00	9,100.00	A. E. Hirschler and Melvin Olsen	13	
14	1	3			4				1	500	1	1													3,105.00	3,105.00	6,210.00	George E. Denman	14	
15									2	5,040	1	1						4	2	4					1,080.00	7,970.00	9,050.00	T. Paul Thomas	15	
16	2	6	1		9	80,000			2	200,000	2	8						3	6	6	6	6			1,890.00	1,890.00	3,780.00	Glenn J. Jacoby	16	
17		4			4	18,000					1									5	4	3	2		906.00	906.00	1,812.00	John Vester	17	
18	1	1			2	3,100			1	5,000	1	1						1	1	1	3	1	1					Rulon R. Budge	18	
19	9				9		3	26,800	4	9,960	1	3						5	1	5	5	1		7,000.00	5,500.00	12,500.00	Russell J. Foval	19		
20		11			11	185,494	2		1		4							14	3	30	9	2			49,287.50	55,926.48	105,213.98	Russell A. Perry	20	
21		5			5	18,000			5	1,000	1	5						3	7	5	7	5			11,096.00	15,716.00	26,812.00	J. J. Urbanek, Jr.	21	
22	5	6	12		23	436,181	1		16	216,000	1							7	2	66	30	49	21		49,728.00	58,378.00	108,106.00	C. O. Hamilton	22	
23	2	3			5	161,766	3		11		3							1	83	7					38,981.90	39,290.70	78,272.60	Jennie M. Piper	23	
24											2	2						1	8	1								L. H. Gillet	24	
25				7	7	47,430	3	38,855	3	8,144	2	3	1					5	1	5	1				2,000	2,640.00	4,640.00	Edgar Drake	25	
26		15	8		23	367,837	7	105,007	3		5	1						2	1	7	24	30		1,870.39	39,956.40	43,424.54	Guy F. Ware	26		
27				224	224	5,385,491	85	18,304,342	3		81	115	12	4	1	6	44	506	73	2300	*		2,157,817.00	2,301,840.00	4,459,657.00	V. K. Brown	27			
a	35				35	5,762,000					11	16	3					3	46	9								Theodore A. Gross	a	
b	61				61	7,194,082					2	14							3							60,000.00	60,000.00	120,000.00	Herman J. Fischer	b
e																				15								Edward L. Burchard	e	
28	1				1	32,215					2							3	3	2	3	2			3,000.00	3,000.00	6,000.00	D. E. Schnable	28	
a	2				2	445,519	1	45,385	13	25,485	1	6						3	2	17	2	17	2					Robert G. Davis	a	
29	7				7	558,457	4	118,787										2	12	3	10							Edward J. Paul	29	
30																		1											Harry L. Bean	30
31	9				9	311,493	4	264,009	20	17,230	1	7								40	35	23	16		50,536.00	54,075.28	104,611.28	Robert L. Horney	31	
32	20				20	700,000	9	9,800	17	36,300	1	7						17	1	93	34	93	34		28,764.00	83,085.00	111,849.00	Charles K. Brightbill	32	
33											1	1						2										Eather M. Barton	33	
34	7				7	63,880	4	61,502	7	31,999	6	3						1	6		21	6	21	6		6,700.00	6,700.00	13,400.00	Arthur C. Jones	34
35	3	8			11	268,929	2	50,500	22	238,000	3	8						18	35	14					34,250.58	54,359.13	88,609.71	Charles T. Byrnes	35	
36	6				6	139,640	4	27,000			3							1	14	3								Norman C. Slescer	36	
37																													J. A. Williams	37
38	1	4			5	35,000			7	10,900		2						5	1									Mrs. C. A. Brown	38	
a																												George Scheuehenpflug	a	
39	4				4				11	12,000		1						1	7	2	1	3		800.00	1,200.00	2,000.00	B. E. Rose	39		
a	9				9	81,036														10	8	6	6		9,240.00	9,240.00	18,480.00	Merwin Greenhagen	a	
40	4				4	45,000					2	2						6										R. O. Sedgwick	40	
41	2				2	55,000	1	25,000			3	2						4										R. H. Peters	41	
42	3	6			9	380,475			5	10,000		2						8	1									John S. Ludlam	42	
43	4				4																							Oliver Strubler and C. J. Stokes	43	
44	2				2						1	2						6										Bert Holt	44	
45	5				5	1,189,053	5				5	1						9	5	23	3	9	3		20,000.00	20,000.00	40,000.00	Josephine Blackstock	45	
46	1				1						3	6						2	6									E. L. Peterson	46	
47	1				1	50,169	1	7,500	4	16,800	2	4						6		2	2	2	2					William C. Ludwig	47	
48	7				7	166,818					1	16	1	1	2			2	45	10								H. E. Folgate	48	
a	1				1			1,200												2	3							Lola Robinson	a	
49	6				6	483,099			14		1	2						14	3	7	8	7	8		8,618.00	9,900.00	18,518.00	M. H. Hodge	49	
50								73,061																					Robert F. Munn	50
51																														

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				Paid Workers		Volun- teer Workers		Land, Buildings, Permanent Equipment	Upkeep, Supplies and Incidentals	Salaries and Wages					Total		
				No. of Men	No. of Women	No. Employed Full Time Year Round	No. of Men			No. of Women	For Leadership	Other Services				Total	
1	Indiana	46,000	Board of Park Commissioners, Negro Welfare Association, W. P. A. and N. Y. A.	7	3	48	14	5,000.00	20,063.21	2,000.00	9,930.00	11,930.00	36,993.21	M	1		
2	Bedford	14,000	Recreation Commission	7	2									3,000.00	M	2	
3	Brazil	9,000	Recreation Board, Y. M. C. A. and W. P. A.		3	1			149.03	292.50		292.50	441.53	M	3		
4	Brownstown	1,754	Park Board	1						250.00	200.00	450.00		M	4		
5	Crawfordsville	12,000	Park Board	1										2,720.00	M	5	
6	Decatur	5,152	Park Committee, City Council and School Board	1				25.00	800.00	289.80	480.00	769.80	1,594.80	M	6		
7	East Chicago	55,000	Department of Community Recreation, Board of Park Commissioners	4	3	2							50,120.00	M	7		
8	Elwood	12,800	City and W. P. A.	4	3	22	31	800.00	393.00	120.00	175.00	295.00	1,488.00	M	8		
9	Evansville	103,000	Recreation Department, Park Board	28	22	2		1,139.52	3,356.32	10,898.71	10,186.01	21,084.72	25,580.56	M	9		
10	Fort Wayne	126,000	Board of Park Commissioners	15	29				6,558.00				6,558.00	M	10		
11	Hammond	73,000	The Wheatley Social Center <sup>11</sup> Park Board, W. P. A. and N. Y. A.	4	4	5	1	2	500.00	2,025.00	3,875.00	1,300.00	5,175.00	7,700.00	P	a	
				1		1	6	3						3,522.50	M	11	
12	Indianapolis	400,000	Recreation Department, Park Board	27	28	3									M	12	
13	Jeffersonville	12,000	Recreation Board	1		2		550.00	500.00	525.00		525.00	1,575.00	M	13		
14	Lafayette	27,000	Department of Recreation	1	1	7		500.00	1,200.00	1,400.00	400.00	1,800.00	3,500.00	M	14		
15	La Porte	15,755	Civic Auditorium Advisory Board	1		1			5,150.00	3,000.00	4,500.00	7,500.00	12,650.00	M	15		
16	Muncie	50,000	Board of Education	4	5				250.00	869.00		869.00	1,119.00	M	a		
17	New Albany	32,000	School Board, City and W. P. A.	1		1	1						3,200.00	M	16		
18	New Castle	18,962	Valley View Golf Club, Inc.					75.00	1,537.20		548.15	548.15	2,160.35	M&P	17		
19	New Haven	1,800	City Clubs and W. P. A.										738.16	P	18		
20	North Township	132,000	Town of New Haven	1	1		1	1	500.00	50.00	252.00	108.00	360.00	910.00	M	19	
21	Pendleton	1,538	North Township Trustee	1										16,675.72	M	20	
22	Peru	12,794	Park Board						3,000.00			1,700.00	1,700.00	4,700.00	M	21	
23	Plymouth	5,500	City, Civic Organizations, Y. M. C. A. and N. Y. A.	3	1										M&P	22	
24	Richmond	32,493	City Council and Park Board	1	1			500.00	1,300.00	200.00		200.00	2,000.00	M	23		
			School Board	5	4			225.00	225.00	1,275.00		1,275.00	1,500.00	M	24		
25	Seymour	9,000	Board of Public Works and Safety										12,000.00	M	a		
26	Shelbyville	10,618	Townsend Community Center <sup>25</sup>	7	2	1	4	6	2,000.00	750.00	1,200.00	600.00	1,800.00	4,550.00	P	b	
27	Speed	800	School Board, Park Board and W. P. A.	7	1		5	3	150.00	57.00	895.00		895.00	1,102.00	M	25	
28	Terre Haute	62,810	Recreation Association	1	1		5	5					5,600.00	M&P	26		
29	Washington	10,000	Louisville Cement Corporation	1	1	2									P	27	
30	Whiting	20,000	Board of Park Commissioners	2	2									13,686.36	M	28	
			Swimming Pool Commission	5	1				12,200.00	1,464.79	900.00	192.64	1,092.64	14,757.43	M	29	
			Community Service	3	1	4			13,000.00	8,000.00	11,000.00		19,000.00	32,000.00	P	30	
<b>Iowa</b>																	
31	Algona	4,000	Park Board and City Council	1										1,200.00	M	31	
32	Ames	10,000	P. T. A., School Board and City	11	14		2	6	450.00	90.58	1,363.13		1,363.13	1,893.71	M&P	32	
33	Atlantic	5,580	Park Board and W. P. A.					6	8,500.00	527.90		35.00	35.00	9,062.90	M	33	
34	Boone	11,886	City, School Board and Park Board	3										1,200.00	M	34	
35	Cedar Falls	8,000	Park Board	1										3,200.00	M	35	
36	Cedar Rapids	68,500	Playground Commission	19	13	4	13	12	50.00	4,242.50	4,790.00	1,927.50	6,707.50	11,000.00	M	36	
37	Council Bluffs	42,048	Department of Parks and Public Property	5	3					3,000.00	2,500.00	5,000.00	7,500.00	10,500.00	M	a	
38	Davenport	90,751	Park Board and W. P. A.	1		1			400.00	1,500.00			1,500.00	1,900.00	M	37	
39	Denison	3,905	Board of Park Commissioners	6	2				6,176.55	1,581.35	7,525.25		7,525.25	15,283.15	M	38	
			Recreation Commission	6	2				3,500.00	3,415.00				11,850.00	M	a	
40	Des Moines	146,000	City, American Legion and Fire Department	19	25	4								2,650.00	P	39	
41	Dubuque	42,000	Playground and Recreation Commission	19	25	4								18,500.00	M	40	
42	Eastherville	5,240	Park Board	11	11	1			61,440.96	10,559.92				90,877.52	M	a	
43	Keo Kuk	15,106	Playground and Recreation Commission	11	11				1,000.00	3,750.00	5,150.00	410.00	5,560.00	10,310.00	M	41	
44	Sioux City	80,000	City Council	3	3				46.00				705.00	751.00	M	42	
45	Waterloo	50,000	Friendly House Community Center	1	1	2	8								P	43	
			School Board	31	29	2			1,000.00	4,180.62	7,454.20	3,965.18	11,419.38	16,600.00	M	44	
			Parks Department	2	1										M	a	
			Park Board	2	1									8,700.00	M	45	
<b>Kansas</b>																	
46	Arkansas City	14,000	Park Board	1												P	46
47	Coldwater	1,300	Character Building Organizations	1			50	25	700.00	350.00	200.00		200.00	1,250.00	M	47	
48	Kansas City	122,000	City Council	1												M	48
			Recreation Department, W. P. A. and N. Y. A.	3	1	1										M	49
49	Smith Centre	1,600	City of Smith Centre	1										1,000.00	M	50	
50	Topeka	65,000	Board of Park Commissioners	20	21		4	9	4,620.58	807.37	3,866.42	193.00	4,069.42	9,487.37	M	51	
51	Wichita	115,000	Board of Education	16	16				5,000.00	3,000.00				16,626.88	M	52	
<b>Kentucky</b>																	
52	Covington	65,262	Board of Park Commissioners	5	11					100.00	1,800.00	100.00	1,900.00	2,000.00	M&P	52	
53	Lexington	58,000	(Public Recreation Commission and N. Y. A.) Board of Park Commissioners and N. Y. A.	5	11										M	a	
			Playground and Recreation Department	18	10	2			9,463.53	7,730.69	7,622.50	15,353.19	24,816.72	M	53		
			Recreation Department <sup>25</sup>	3	10	2		1	150.00	1,763.71	4,597.58		4,597.58	6,511.29	M	a	
54	Jefferson County <sup>29</sup>	350,000	Division of Recreation, Department of Public Welfare	33	27	24		22	15,080.25	32,367.49			32,367.49	47,447.74	M	54	
			County, W. P. A. and N. Y. A.	1	1				2,940.00					2,940.00	C&M	a	



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				No. of Men	No. of Women	No. Employed Full Time Year Round	No. of Men	No. of Women			For Leadership	Other Services	Total			
1	Kentucky—Cont. Middlesboro.....	10,000	Business and Professional Women's Club and N. Y. A.....				1	1		50.00				50.00	P	1
2	Newport.....	33,900	Playground Committee.....		10					441.74	2,089.58		2,089.58	2,531.32	M	2
3	Princeton.....	5,044	City and N. Y. A.....											1,000.00	M	a
4	Russell.....	2,300	City, Board of Education and Kiwanis Club.....		1		3	5						255.00	M&P	3
			Community Work Committee, Y. M. C. A.....	2	1					257.25	357.75	122.50	480.25	737.50	P	4
	Louisiana															
5	Choudrant.....	394	Alabama Presbyterian Church.....				2	2						3.50	P	5
6	Donaldsonville.....	3,900	City of Donaldsonville.....	1	1										M	6
7	Lafayette.....	17,500	Recreation Commission.....	1		1	1	4		152.18	1,791.70	14.67	1,806.37	1,958.55	M	7
8	Monroe.....	28,026	City of Lafayette.....												M	a
			Recreation Board.....	2	1	1		4		350.00	1,500.00	300.00	1,800.00	2,150.00	M	8
			City Park Improvement Association.....											20,807.13	M	9
9	New Orleans.....	400,000	Audubon Park Commission.....											28,440.25	M	a
			Playground Community Service Com- mission.....	9	21	23	1	1			20,109.35	5,341.32	25,450.67	25,450.67	M	b
10	Shreveport.....	90,000	Park Commission.....	5	5	1				7,199.75	4,715.00	8,504.00	13,219.00	20,418.75	M	10
	Maine															
11	Augusta.....	18,000	Park Board.....	1			2	2		600.00	300.00		300.00	900.00	M	11
12	Derby.....	325	Improvement Society.....		1		4	3		60.00	200.00		200.00	260.00	P	12
13	Portland.....	70,000	Recreation Department.....	5	17	1	14	6						8,618.62	M	13
14	Sanford.....	13,500	Park and Playground Department.....	2	2		1	1	500.00	1,000.00	300.00	700.00		10,916.05	M	14
15	Westbrook.....	11,000	Community Association, Inc.....	2		1	5			1,335.67			3,304.91	4,640.58	P	15
	Maryland															
16	Baltimore.....	948,196	Playground Athletic League.....	88	178	18				67,905.89	76,314.00	15,317.51	91,631.51	159,537.40	S. C. M&P	16
			Board of Park Commissioners.....											1184,089.59	M	a
17	Cumberland.....	40,000	Allegheny County Board of Education and City of Cumberland.....	1	3									2,500.00	M	17
18	Frederick.....	15,500	Playground Commission.....	3	5				150.00	700.00			700.00	850.00	M&P	18
19	Takoma Park.....	9,000	Department of Parks and Playgrounds	1	3		2	1	5,714.36	117.65	959.72		959.72	6,791.73	M	19
	Massachusetts															
20	Amherst.....	6,473	School Board and Rotary Club.....	2										248.05	P	20
21	Andover.....	10,542	Andover Guild and Playground Depart- ment.....	6	4	2	6	5		2,272.00	4,487.72		4,487.72	6,759.72	M&P	21
22	Arlington.....	33,500	School Department.....	5	7				1,174.35	1,534.04	1,976.80		3,511.44	4,685.79	M	22
23	Athol.....	10,000	American Red Cross.....	1	1								200.00	200.00	P	23
24	Belmont.....	24,000	Park Department.....	26	16										M	a
25	Belmont.....	24,000	Playground and Recreation Commission	26	16				5,764.26	8,460.00	4,606.57		13,067.25	18,831.51	M	24
25	Beverly.....	25,871	Public Works Department.....	3	1				2,592.00	690.00			690.00	3,282.00	M	25
			School Committee, Extended use of Public Schools.....	100	175		10	15		12,000.00	34,000.00	20,000.00	54,000.00	66,000.00	M	26
26	Boston.....	781,188	School Committee, Department of Physical Education.....		400					8,000.00	45,000.00	14,500.00	59,500.00	67,500.00	M	a
			Metropolitan District Commission.....												M	b
27	Brookton.....	62,500	Playground Commission and Park Com- mission.....	10	14									33,195.79	M	27
			Park Department.....											95,551.09	M	28
28	Brookline.....	50,000	Gymnasium, Bath and Playground Commission.....	9	12	4			9,742.00	31,703.31	2,592.00		34,295.31	44,037.31	M	a
29	Cambridge.....	125,000	Board of Park Commissioners.....	13	1	6			991.95	15,390.63			15,390.63	16,382.58	M	29
30	Chicopee.....	43,500	Park and Playground Commission and W. P. A.....												M	a
									3,583.38		4,300.00		4,300.00	7,783.38	M	30
31	Dalton.....	4,250	Community Recreation Association.....	2	2	4		8	3,792.75	5,819.47	5,748.68	2,118.00	7,866.68	17,478.90	M&P	31
32	Dedham.....	15,000	Community Association, Inc.....	3	2	1	4	3	1,300.40	2,892.93	758.53	725.70	1,484.03	5,677.36	P	32
33	East Milton.....	13,500	Trustees of Cunningham Foundation.....	1	1	2									M	33
34	Everett.....	48,424	Playground Commission.....						1,356.90		3,600.00		3,600.00	4,956.90	M	34
35	Fairhaven.....	11,000	Park Commission.....	2	2										M	35
36	Falmouth.....	6,000	Community Center Board.....	5	2	1	2		200.00	2,200.00	2,000.00	200.00	2,300.00	4,400.00	P	36
37	Fitchburg.....	40,992	Board of Park Commissioners.....	6	7	1			766.00	4,004.75	3,028.76	215.28	3,244.04	8,014.79	M	37
38	Framingham.....	23,100	Park Commission.....	4	9				1,086.00	1,000.00	3,800.00		4,800.00	6,886.00	M	38
			Civic League.....	1			6	6	6,102.84	2,050.00	2,036.57		4,086.57	10,189.41	P	a
39	Gardner.....	20,397	Park and Playground Department.....	5	3				1,490.00	673.77	1,342.00	2,052.36	3,394.36	5,558.13	M	39
40	Gloucester.....	24,000	Playground Commission.....											3,500.00	M	40
41	Greenfield.....	17,000	Playground and Recreation Commission	4	11				200.00	1,030.00	1,270.00		2,300.00	2,500.00	M	41
42	Haverhill.....	48,698	Park Department and W. P. A.....	1										4,670.00	M	42
43	Holyoke.....	56,139	Parks and Recreation Commission.....	20	34				3,300.10	8,128.00	6,241.69		14,369.69	17,669.79	M	43
44	Lawrence.....	86,785	Department of Public Property.....	28	20		10	14	2,800.00	8,869.52	3,296.48		12,166.00	14,966.00	M	44
45	Lexington.....	10,813	Park Department.....	3	7				1,142.94	1,682.50	2,718.44		4,400.94	7,042.95	M	45
46	Lowell.....	101,820	Board of Park Commissioners.....	1					1,633.01	500.00	18,404.85		18,904.85	20,537.86	M	46
47	Lynn.....	102,320	Board of Park Commissioners.....	14	22				5,467.80	4,500.00	9,194.46		13,694.46	87,500.00	M	47
48	Melrose.....	23,952	Park Department.....	5	7	2			7,150.00	5,001.85	5,771.06	11,764.49	17,535.55	29,887.40	M	48
49	Middleboro.....	9,000	Park Board.....	3	2				250.00		200.00		250.00	500.00	M	49
50	Milford.....	15,000	Board of Park Commissioners.....	5	9				333.94	1,357.00			1,357.00	1,690.94	M	50
51	Milton.....	18,000	Park Department.....	1	3				1,432.17	788.50	3,077.53		3,865.53	5,298.00	M	51
52	Montague.....	8,000	Recreation Department.....						1,100.00	1,480.00		50.00	50.00	2,600.00	M	52
			Town Recreation Committee.....	3	4					138.00	750.00		750.00	888.00	M	53
53	Needham.....	12,350	Beach Committee, Board of Trade.....	1	2				261.53	517.94	427.22		427.22	1,206.69	P	a

## RECREATION STATISTICS FOR 1936

the table.

No. of City	Playgrounds Under Leadership					Recreation Buildings		Indoor Recreation Centers		Athletic Fields, Number	Baseball Diamonds, Number	Bathing Beaches, Number	Golf Courses, 9-Hole, Number	Golf Courses, 18-Hole, Number	Swimming Pools Indoor, Number	Swimming Pools Outdoor, Number	Tennis Courts, Number	Wading Pools, Number	Emergency Service					Source of Information	No. of City			
	Year Round	Summer Only	School Year Only	Other Seasons	Total	Total Yearly or Seasonal Attendance, Participants and Spectators	Number	Total Yearly or Seasonal Attendance, Participants Only	Number										Total Yearly or Seasonal Attendance, Participants Only	Paid Leadership		Expenditures						
																				Number of Men	Number of Women	Employed Full Time	Land, Buildings, Permanent Equipment			Leadership	Total	
																												No. of Men
1	5	2			7	68,595		2	1,350										5	16	3	7	2,293.00	2,578.00	Roy Daniel	1		
2		14			14	57,382		10	9,880	1	8					6		11	23	63	2	2	1,770.50	2,085.96	Marie Minshall	2		
a			13		13	22,393				6										30				7,574.27	8,469.27	G. S. De Sole Neal	a	
3	3				3	11,700		3		2	1	1					2	1	5	3		1			3528.00	Dr. W. L. Cash	3	
4		1			1			2	1,565	1	1						4	1								W. W. Tenney	4	
5		1			1	420																				Rev. James L. Spencer	5	
6																										H. F. Vulliamy	6	
7	9				11	400,253		2		2									8	10	1	3				Harry A. Wuelser	7	
a		8			8	26,151		1	30,500										8	9	1	1		5,000.00		T. A. De Closet	a	
8										8			2		1	33											Mrs. Thelma Carson	8
9										4					1	23											Mrs. L. W. Griffin	9
a																											J. A. Hayes	a
b	17				17	895,823	1	58,646							6		7	35	10						51,000.00	L. di Benedetto, Sr.	b	
10		14			14			2			2					23		5	12	5	5		6,000.00	9,516.00	W. A. Robinson, Jr.	10		
11		2			2	9,600				4	3					2	1	1		1							Samuel McCall	11
12						2,250				1	1	1															Mrs. O. P. Hackett	12
13		11			11	198,000				1	9	1				10	1										Granville R. Lee	13
14						25,000				2	1				2	4	1	1						350.00		Harry Stott	14	
15		1			1	21,000		1	15,600						1	6		9									Paul F. Fraser	15
16	17	49	4	38	108	959,017	4	197,503	217	1,858,732						7	106	1	168	146	168	146	92,237.22	99,885.58	H. S. Callowhill	16		
a										6	30	1	2	3										2418,220.56		J. V. Kelly	a	
17		4			4	21,000		4		1	3																Arthur G. Ramey	17
18		6			6	42,783				5	3					7											Mrs. Helma Hann Bowers	18
19		3			3	8,893				1	2						2										C. J. Bride	19
20		1			1	2,100													1				44.00	44.00		L. Leland Dudley	20	
21		3			3	33,486	1	13,756	2	1,735									5	4	4	4	4,000.00	4,000.00		Margaret Davis	21	
22		8			8	44,753				1	1					5							1,173.44	1,173.44		Clarence H. Dempsey	22	
23															42				2				114.00	114.00		Edna W. Gorton	23	
a		3			3					2	2	1	1			2	8										Robert Lincoln	a
24			7		7	193,362				6	6					1	19		10	9							Lewis S. Harris	24
25		9			9	30,000				1	8	5							18	9							James W. Blackmer	25
26								14	500,000																		James T. Mulroy	26
a		150			150																						Nathaniel J. Young	a
b										2	12	18		2		1	16										William E. Whittaker	b
27		9			9					1						4	1										Abbie O. Delano	27
28										1	10			1			12						1,593.64			Edward P. Sheehan	28	
a		13			13	122,874	1	51,989							1				10	12	6	9					Charles P. Cameron	a
29	5		10		15		3	3		6	7	2	1				5	3	51				42,000.00	54,883.50		Stephen H. Mahoney	29	
30		8			8	490,091		4	316,065	8	8				2	13	5	40	17	40	17		67,301.56	71,267.88		Henry A. Czelusniak	30	
31		2			2	191,000	2	77,141		1	1					4	1	5	6				2,400.00	2,400.00		William L. Stearns	31	
32		1			1	4,703		1			1	1				1	2		3					21,200.00		Mrs. Ada Pillsbury	32	
33						24,000	1	32,000			1	1				1	5										W. L. Caldwell	33
34		12			12					2	3							180									Fred A. Hutchings	34
35		4			4	3,000				2	3							5	1	2							Mrs. H. B. Dutton	35
36	1	2	1		4		1	83,000		3	1,000	4	4			7		6	2				6,200.00	6,200.00		Herbert J. Semino	36	
37			10		10	501,000	8	31,350		1	5				4	3		35	3	35	3	1,525.00	41,660.00	43,125.00		John C. O'Malley	37	
38		6			6	21,000	4		5	2	5	4				6		19	9			25,000.00	25,000.00			Raymond J. Callahan	38	
a							1													3	1		100.00	300.00		F. D. MacCormick	a	
39		4			4	53,100				1	5					6			1	1			1,004.70	1,004.70		Evelyn G. Tukey	39	
40	9				9	195,000	2	15,000	3	6	10	6			2		1	42	11	42	11		40,000.00	73,288.67		S. G. Harriman	40	
41		10			10	17,520			6	1	3					12		7						800.00	800.00		Charles H. Swift	41
42	2				2	296,440	8			1		2				2	7	2	31	26			32,024.80			Margaret MacNab	42	
43		12			12	160,619				1	9				1	3	7	2									Mrs. Mina F. Robb	43
44		8			8	150,000				1	10					2	6	1	31	28	31	25	42,000.00	42,000.00		William V. Crawford	44	
45		3			3	22,742				2	3					1	12	1	3	3		2,295.00	363.00	15,233.71		John J. Garrity	45	
46		15			15	58,000	2			3	14	2				3	7	62				4,383.00	4,383.00			John W. Kernan	46	
47			18		18	304,261	2		11	6	13	2	1			10	7	35	35	35	35	247,500.00	43,673.00	291,173.00		John Morrissey	47	
48		6			6	53,229	1									12						3,184.24	3,184.24			George W. Rogers	48	
49		4			4	43,350	1		4	405						1	3		9	2			9,820.00	9,820.00		Frank Crosier	49	
50			1		1	15,200																					Fred W. Clarridge	50
51		2			2	12,000																					John L. Kelly	51
52	4				4	40,000	3	15,000									1	17	1	17	1		9,267.63	9,267.63		Fred S. Klaiber	52	
53		3			3	111,159													6	1			550.00	850.00		Herbert L. Moore	53	
a																				2	8	2		4,995.00	7,395.00			



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Footnotes follow

No. of City	STATE AND CITY	Population	Managing Authority	Recreation Leadership (Not Including Emergency Workers)						Expenditures Last Fiscal Year (Not Including Emergency Funds)					Source of Financial Support	No. of City
				Paid Workers			Volunteer Workers			Land, Buildings, Permanent Equipment	Upkeep, Supplies and Incidentals	Salaries and Wages				
				No. of Men	No. of Women	No. Employed Full Time Year Round	No. of Men	No. of Women	For Leadership			Other Services	Total			
Mass.—Cont.																
1	Newton	70,000	Playground Department	59	52	10	1	1	5,500.00	23,485.00	31,500.00	28,088.00	59,588.00	88,573.00	M	1
2	Northampton	25,000	Stearns School Center	5	21	1		15	756.04	2,305.30		177.50	2,482.70	3,238.74	M	2
3	North Adams	21,621	Board of Trustees, Memorial Park						2,000.00	7,000.00			13,000.00	22,000.00	P	3
4	Norwood	15,049	Board of Selectmen	10	7		1		350.37	649.96	2,916.99	1,186.71	4,103.70	5,104.03	M	4
5	Orange	5,365	School Department and Selectmen											100.00	M	5
6	Quincy	76,909	Park Department	1	22										M	6
7	Salem	43,353	Park Department	10	6						3,350.76		3,350.76	5,872.95	M	7
8	Somerville	100,773	Recreation Commission	6	5	3	3	2			7,000.00			9,800.00	M	8
9	Spencer	6,428	Selectmen, Park Commissioners and Board of Education	2	1				200.00	600.00	300.00	300.00	600.00	1,400.00	M	9
10	Springfield	149,000	Recreation Division, Park Department	60	33	1				7,498.00	15,000.00	45,002.00	60,002.00	67,500.00	M	10
11	Stoneham	11,000	Park Department						742.22	334.00	326.57	967.83	1,294.40	2,570.62	M	11
12	Swampscott	10,400	Park Department	1					15,000.00					15,850.00	M	12
13	Taunton	37,288	Park Commission	6	3				732.58	635.00	825.00	1,522.00	2,347.00	3,714.58	M	13
14	Wakefield	16,730	Recreation Commission	3	3					250.00	600.00		600.00	850.00	M	14
15	Walpole	7,449	Park Department	1	1					1,219.52			4,927.30	6,146.82	M	15
16	Waltham	40,000	Recreation Department	16	4				6,000.00	3,800.00	4,400.00	5,900.00	10,300.00	20,100.00	M	16
17	Watertown	35,000	Playground Commission and W. P. A.	25	10					500.00	4,000.00	6,000.00	10,000.00	10,500.00	M	17
18	West Newton	10,005	Community Center, Inc.	44	5	1		10		1,199.21	1,825.00	904.30	2,729.30	3,928.51	P	18
19	Winchester	13,344	Park Department	8	2					1,118.00			2,649.34	3,767.34	M	19
20	Worcester	197,000	Parks and Recreation Commission	19	11				3,500.00	4,498.31			26,022.75	34,021.06	M	20
Michigan																
21	Alma	10,000	Recreation Department and W. P. A.						250.00	150.00				400.00	P	21
22	Ann Arbor	26,944	Board of Education and Park Commission	24	12					6,831.94	6,111.47	14,000.00	20,111.47	26,943.41	M	22
23	Battle Creek	43,573	Civic Recreation Association	62	4	2				370.00	4,552.00	1,300.00	5,852.00	14,222.00	M&P	23
24	Bay City	50,000	Recreation Council	5	4					435.00	1,065.00		1,065.00	1,500.00	M	24
25	Benet	4,000	School Board	1										400.00	M	25
26	Big Rapids	5,000	School Board and Park Board	2	1		2		2,500.00	500.00	1,200.00	500.00	1,700.00	4,700.00	M	26
27	Caspian	1,888	Community Center	3	4									4,000.00	P	27
28	Coldwater	7,000	Board of Education and Board of Public Works	1	1		12	28						10,600.00	M	28
29	Dearborn	60,000	Recreation Department	30	9	2	40	10	5,291.96	810.95	9,371.42	7,249.66	16,621.08	22,723.99	M	29
30	Detroit	1,568,662	Department of Parks and Boulevards	8		3				72,975.00	15,980.00	130,900.00	146,880.00	219,855.00	M	30
31	Dowagiac	6,000	Department of Recreation	94	76	75				56,991.19	186,820.00	171,106.00	357,726.00	414,417.19	M	31
32	East Lansing	5,500	School Board	1						100.00	350.00		350.00	450.00	M&P	32
33	Ferndale	23,000	Board of Education and City Council	1	2				1,500.00		160.00		160.00	1,660.00	M	33
			Recreation Department, Board of Education	12	7	1				450.00	2,978.00		2,978.00	3,428.00	M	34
34	Flint	160,000	Department of Parks and Recreation	34	22	9			1,940.15	25,440.46	15,778.53	51,819.84	67,598.37	94,878.95	M	35
			Mott Foundation and Board of Education	39	40				6,000.00	4,000.00	20,000.00	3,000.00	23,000.00	33,000.00	M&P	36
			Community Music Association	1	2					2,066.00			7,970.00	10,036.00	M&P	37
38	Gladstone	5,500	City of Gladstone and Board of Education	1										1,500.00	M	38
39	Grosse Pointe	10,000	School Board	6	3						1,700.00	200.00	1,900.00	2,100.00	M	39
40	Hamtramck	51,319	Mutual Aid and Neighborhood Club	4	2	6				6,214.59	6,486.16	960.00	7,446.16	13,660.75	P	40
41	Harbor Beach	2,000	Department of Recreation, Board of Education	35	10	3				2,003.91	10,828.41		10,828.41	12,832.32	M	41
42	Hastings	5,227	School Board	1	1						600.00	300.00	900.00	900.00	M	42
43	Highland Park	52,959	Board of Education	2	1									150.00	M	43
44	Holland	15,000	Recreation Commission	14	8	5	1	1	12,000.00	5,000.00	14,000.00	8,000.00	22,000.00	39,000.00	M	44
45	Jackson	55,000	Board of Education and Recreation Commission	1					5,000.00	210.00	545.00	300.00	845.00	6,055.00	M	45
46	Jackson	55,000	Recreation Council and Board of Education	6	5					200.00	960.00	445.00	1,405.00	1,605.00	M&P	46
47	Kalamazoo	54,786	Board of Trustees, Ella W. Sharp Park	1						1,000.00			10,000.00	11,000.00	P	47
48	Lansing	85,000	Department of Recreation	21	18	3			390.00	2,700.00	8,600.00	4,900.00	13,500.00	16,590.00	M	48
49	Lincoln Park	13,000	Douglass Community Association, Inc.	1	1	1			1,610.16	2,079.25	492.90	2,572.15	4,182.31	4,182.31	P	49
50	Ludington	9,000	Board of Park Commissioners and Board of Education	11	8	1			2,490.94		5,475.38			33,538.01	M	50
51	Midland	8,038	Board of Education and Recreation Department	1					800.00	850.00	600.00		600.00	2,250.00	M	51
52	Monroe	20,000	City and Board of Education	4					170.00	35.00	800.00	210.00	1,010.00	1,215.00	M	52
53	Mount Clemens	13,456	Community Center Committee and Board of Education	4	4	1	1		648.06	9,337.06	2,871.40	4,863.66	7,735.06	17,720.18	M&P	53
54	Muskegon	52,000	Board of Education	5	6					200.00	1,000.00		1,600.00	1,800.00	M	54
55	Muskegon Heights	17,000	Recreation Department	11	3	2	2							2,382.81	M	55
56	Niles	12,000	Board of Education and City Council	2						400.00	600.00		600.00	1,000.00	M	56
57	Oakland County	211,251	City School District	1						44.45	200.00		200.00	244.45	M	57
58	Port Huron	30,000	School Board and Park Board	1							400.00		400.00	2,400.00	M	58
59	Pontiac	65,000	Board of County Park Trustees	18	16	2			1,545.00	462.32	8,561.00		8,561.00	5,370.00	C	59
60	Port Huron	30,000	Department of Recreation	1										10,568.32	M	60
61	Portland	1,900	City Engineering Department	1										8,832.33	M	61
62	River Rouge	22,000	School Board	1					300.00					500.00	M	62
63	Royal Oak	25,000	Board of Education and W. P. A.	3	1						2,988.00	1,065.00	152.00	4,053.00	M	63
64	Saginaw	85,000	Board of Education and City Council	3	2					415.00	1,242.00		1,065.00	4,053.00	M	64
65	St. Joseph	9,000	Board of Education	3	2						1,242.00		1,242.00	1,657.00	M&P	65
66	Wayne	5,000	Parks Department	4	2	44			150.00	3,980.18	4,870.36	5,120.85	9,991.21	14,121.39	M&P	66
67	Wyandotte	30,000	Board of Education and City Council	3	2					40.00	900.00		900.00	1,000.00	M	67
68	Ypsilanti	13,500	School Board and City	5	3					1,000.00	800.00	200.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	M&P	68
			Recreation Commission	1						3,600.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	3,000.00	6,600.00	M	69
			School Board and Community Fund	1						400.00	200.00		200.00	600.00	M&P	70



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No. of City	STATE AND CITY	Population	Managing Authority	Recreation Leadership (Not Including Emergency Workers)						Expenditures Last Fiscal Year (Not Including Emergency Funds)					Source of Financial Support	No. of City	
				Paid Workers			Volunteer Workers			Land, Buildings, Permanent Equipment	Upkeep, Supplies and Incidentals	Salaries and Wages					Total
				No. of Men	No. of Women	No. Employed Full Time Year Round	No. of Men	No. of Women	For Leadership			Other Services	Total				
Minnesota																	
1	Albert Lea	11,000	City of Albert Lea	2												M	1
2	Bayport	1,250	Village Council						750.00						750.00	M	2
3	Bemidji	8,000	Division of Parks	2												M	3
4	Browerville	709	School Board and P. T. A.				1								58.00	P	4
5	Chisholm	8,500	Recreation Department, Library Board	2	1	3			2,019.24	1,741.64	3,221.50	1,542.48	4,763.98	8,524.86	M	5	
6	Cloquet	7,500	Park Board	1	1										2,173.99	M	6
7	Crookston	6,315	Park Board		1				2,153.86	1,335.98	431.00	2,584.00	3,015.00	6,504.84	M	7	
8	Duluth	101,463	Recreation Department, Public Schools	20	23	4			14,609.93	10,648.24	29,846.51	40,494.75	55,104.68	M&P	8	8	
9	Ely	6,500	School Board and W. P. A.	4	8										3,000.00	M	9
10	Eveleth	7,488	Recreation Department													M	10
11	Fergus Falls	10,000	Recreation Board	2	3		3	3	250.00	640.00	250.00		250.00	1,140.00	M&P	11	
12	Gilbert	3,500	Village, School District No. 18 and W. P. A.	1	1										1,000.00	M	12
13	Hibbing	23,000	City of Hibbing and Independent School District No. 27	2	2	4							6,859.32	46,459.97	M	13	
14	Lindstrom	561	Village Council and Commercial Club						250.00					250.00	P	14	
15	Minneapolis	464,356	Board of Park Commissioners	45	34	15			76,666.38	45,248.30	146,399.29	191,647.59	268,313.97	268,313.97	M	15	
16	Mountain Iron	1,349	School Board and Park Board	3	2				45,813.56			1,000.00	1,000.00	46,013.56	M	16	
17	Nashauk	2,600	School Board	3						100.00	300.00	100.00	400.00	500.00	M	17	
18	Red Wing	9,628	Board of Public Works	7	3				13,662.00		1,375.00	1,125.00	2,500.00	16,162.00	M	18	
19	Rochester	23,100	Board of Education	2	6				100.00	1,250.00			1,250.00	1,350.00	M	19	
20	St. Cloud	22,000	Park Board	5	2				1,681.67	916.18	1,309.00		1,309.00	3,906.85	M&P	20	
21	St. Louis County	48,313	Extension Department, Rural Schools	1	2											C	21
22	St. Paul	283,835	Department of Parks, Playgrounds and Public Buildings	4	3	7			2,000.00		8,624.00			74,557.35	M	22	
23	South St. Paul	10,000	City Council	1					3,444.50	100.00	300.00		300.00	3,844.50	M	23	
24	Two Harbors	4,466	City Council													M	24
25	Willmar	6,500	Recreation Department and W. P. A.				5	2	500.00	500.00				1,000.00	M	25	
26	Winona	25,232	(Public Baths Commission and W. P. A. Playground Association)	6	5									2,300.00	M	26	
														1,507.68	M&P	a	
Mississippi																	
27	Haskell	2,447	P. T. A. and W. P. A.				2	20		38.00				38.00	P	27	
Missouri																	
28	Boonville	7,000	City of Boonville and Kiwanis Club	1	1		4	2						2,000.00	M&P	28	
29	Jefferson City	21,596	Chamber of Commerce	1	1				500.00	2,765.00	385.00	550.00	935.00	4,200.00	M	29	
30	Kansas City	400,000	Division of Recreation, Board of Education	78	45	1				2,287.00	14,528.00	5,000.00	19,528.00	21,815.00	M	30	
31	St. Joseph	80,944	Park Board	4	3	1								30,000.00	M&P	a	
			Board of Park Commissioners	6	3									17,916.19	M	31	
32	St. Louis	800,000	Division of Parks and Recreation, Department of Public Welfare	127	198				7,973.84	51,431.70	6,152.60		57,594.30	65,558.14	M	32	
33	Springfield	60,000	Park Board	109	68	32			39,480.00	48,265.00	64,125.00	78,520.00	142,645.00	230,390.00	M	33	
34	University City	28,502	Board of Park Directors	24	9	3			1,960.72	16,350.00	11,156.06	17,134.27	28,290.33	46,601.14	M	34	
Montana																	
35	Anaconda	12,494	City and W. P. A.											900.00	M	35	
36	Bosman	7,000	Board of Recreation	1	2			1	621.96	716.95	1,139.47	1,576.42	2,498.38	2,498.38	M	36	
37	Glendive	4,900	Park Board						246.00		1,900.00		1,900.00	2,146.00	M	37	
38	Havre	7,000	City of Havre	2					1,230.75	400.00	200.00		600.00	1,830.75	M	38	
39	Missoula	20,000	Park Department											590.00	M	39	
Nebraska																	
40	Allamore	6,669	City and W. P. A.	3	1				4,000.00	500.00	1,500.00	3,000.00	4,500.00	9,000.00	M	40	
41	Blair	3,000	Park Board	2	1		3	2		3,000.00			1,500.00	4,500.00	M	41	
42	Hebron	2,019	Park Board and W. P. A.	1	1				25.00	100.00			100.00	125.00	M	42	
43	Kearney	10,000	Park Commission						2,000.00	300.00	3,300.00		3,600.00	5,600.00	M	43	
44	Lincoln	85,000	Park Department	3	1				8,518.29				14,723.57	23,241.86	M	44	
			Recreation Board	1		1			5,031.00	3,775.00			3,775.00	8,806.00	M	45	
45	Omaha	225,000	Park Department and Recreation Board						3,697.50	10,468.50		8,785.43	8,785.43	22,951.43	M	46	
46	Valley	1,039	American Legion and Board of Education	2										20.00	M		
New Hampshire																	
47	Claremont	12,000	Playground Commission		2					1,331.06	200.00	2,299.74	2,499.74	3,830.80	M	47	
48	Dover	14,000	Neighborhood House Association, Inc.	2			6	30						2,000.00	P	a	
			City of Dover	1	6				4,363.07	1,811.54	675.00	4,950.70	5,625.70	11,800.31	M		
49	Manchester	78,000	Parks, Commons and Playgrounds Commission	2	1				25,001.00	6,251.00			3,748.00	35,000.00	M	49	
50	Nashua	32,000	Recreation Commission	9	6				1,456.52	3,347.38	614.26		3,961.64	5,418.16	M	50	
51	Rochester	10,206	School Board	1	1					280.00			280.00	280.00	M	51	
New Jersey																	
52	Allenhurst	573	Borough of Allenhurst	1											13,799.34	M	52
53	Belleville	30,000	Recreation Commission	1		1			1,428.00	1,522.00	2,350.00	700.00	3,050.00	6,000.00	M	53	
54	Bloomfield	43,000	Recreation Commission	18	7	3			5,517.00	5,517.00	12,534.00		12,534.00	18,051.00	M	54	
			World War Memorial Association											4,550.00	P	a	
55	Bridgeton	15,660	Johnson Reeves Playground Association		1				23.80	28.14	200.00		200.00	251.94	P	55	
56	Burlington	12,000	Board of Education	1					50.00	250.00			250.00	300.00	M	56	
57	Camden	118,700	Department of Public Works and W. P. A.											1,224.26	M	57	
58	East Orange	73,000	Board of Recreation Commissioners	5	7	2			11,903.31	5,419.01	9,260.08	15,446.53	24,706.61	42,028.93	M	58	
59	Egg Harbor City	3,478	City						116.36			220.00		336.36	M	59	
60	Elizabeth	114,585	Board of Recreation Commissioners	66	32	6	10	17	61,644.00	10,606.51	24,708.65	5,147.70	29,856.35	102,106.86	M	60	
61	Englewood	18,000	Social Service Federation	11	4	4	14	30		3,160.00	9,720.00	970.00	10,690.00	13,850.00	P	61	
62	Essex County	833,513	County Park Commission	16	17			2			6,887.01	34,361.61	41,248.62	41,248.62	C	62	



# RECREATION STATISTICS FOR 1936

the table.

No. of City	Playgrounds Under Leadership					Recreation Buildings	Indoor Recreation Centers	Athletic Fields, Number	Baseball Diamonds, Number	Bathing Beaches, Number	Golf Courses, 9-Hole, Number	Golf Courses, 18-Hole, Number	Swimming Pools Indoor, Number	Swimming Pools Outdoor, Number	Tennis Courts, Number	Wading Pools, Number	Emergency Service					Source of Information	No. of City					
	Year Round	Summer Only	School Year Only	Other Seasons	Total												Total Yearly or Seasonal Attendance, Participants and Spectators	Number	Total Yearly or Seasonal Attendance, Participants Only	Number	Total Yearly or Seasonal Attendance, Participants Only			Paid Leadership		Expenditures		
																								Number of Men	Number of Women	Land, Buildings, Permanent Equipment	Leadership	Total
1																		1,500.00			R. L. Van Noecker	1						
2																					F. B. Slaughter	2						
3																					Paul Howe	3						
4																					Stanley Kuffel	4						
5						40,051	1	5,400										324.00			Dewey Dahl	5						
6						13,498		1,877										10,318.56			E. P. Dupont	6						
7																					Lyle L. Brown	7						
8						302,159	2	255,000	31	181,609								437,561.12	25,248.66	485,818.69	Myrtle O. Larson	8						
9						410,000			1									1,800.00			Edw. Buckley	9						
10						39,340			1									7,702.00			Raymond Benny	10						
11																		3,090.00			D. E. Minsfeldt	11						
12																					P. R. Cosgrove	12						
13						49,852	1	187,687	3	10,217											Jean Porteous	13						
14																					Charles M. Munnecke	14						
15	26					103,237,928	26	22	11,510									87,430.62		201,491.82	Karl B. Raymond	15						
16	3					412,640		91	401,000									48,706.31		49,106.31	Ralph C. Tapp	16						
17																		2,880.00		2,880.00	O. H. Whitehead	17						
18						5,625															Judd F. Gregor	18						
19						4,000															J. F. Ens	19						
20						41,800															Paul F. Schmidt	20						
21	25	30				90,000		6	7,500									1,530.00		1,530.00	L. C. Crose	21						
22	17							45													B. G. Leighton	22						
23	5					1,669,803	17	971,590	26	176,000								29,418.00	116,000.00	414,907.00	Ernest W. Johnson	23						
24	4					21,000	5	18,000										2,824.00	750.00	3,574.00	Robert G. Wentworth	24						
25						125,000															Ernest Carlan	25						
26						49,500															Robert A. Lobell	26						
27																					Wm. Hargenheimer	27						
28																					C. D. Tearse	28						
29																					O. F. Kelley	29						
30																					C. O. Hanes	30						
31						244,800		48	349,216									3,000.00		3,000.00	Les L. Warren	31						
32																					Roger S. Miller	32						
33						41,494,418												18,954.00		18,954.00	Viola Thorpe	33						
34	3	28				2,218,385	6	1,159,534													Alfred O. Anderson	34						
35	2	2	5	2	11																Frank D. Sullivan	35						
36																					Martha Jane Ferguson	36						
37																					James K. Monteith	37						
38																					D. W. Hamilton	38						
39																					G. O. Arnold	39						
40	1	1	1		3	35,631	1	11,633	3	1,700								4,388.83		4,618.42	Mrs. Alice Yon	40						
41						15,000	1											1,000.00		1,500.00	Reed O'Hanlon	41						
42																					Roland L. Edie	42						
43																					Ray E. Turner	43						
44																		300.00	6,000.00	10,000.00	Oren S. Copeland	44						
45	10	21	4		23	182,791	3	35,448	3	4,497											James C. Lewis	45						
46						1,416,903	13	1,132,780	65	190,921	2	6	1	4	1	5	23	4	97,625.25	97,625.25	178,489.27	Charles W. McCandless	46					
47																					H. T. Hermann	47						
48																					A. B. Kellogg	48						
49																					Edith G. Brewster	49						
50																					Adelaide Manock	50						
51																					Thomas F. Sweeney	51						
52																					R. A. Pendleton	52						
53																					Arthur S. Rollins	53						
54																					M. P. Ekstromer	54						
55																					Edward J. Lister	55						
56																					C. A. Emmons, Jr.	56						
57																					Ethel F. Edwards	57						
58																					V. H. Smith	58						
59																					Frank J. Hartmann	59						
60																					John M. Rowley	60						
61																					Wm. Morgenweck, Jr.	61						
62																					Anne Freeman Smith	62						
63																					Kenneth V. C. Wallace	63						

## PLAYGROUND AND COMMUNITY

Footnotes follow

No. of City	STATE AND CITY	Popula- tion	Managing Authority	Recreation Leadership (Not Including Emergency Workers)						Expenditures Last Fiscal Year (Not Including Emergency Funds)					Source of Financial Support †	No. of City	
				Paid Workers			Volun- teer Workers			Land, Buildings, Permanent Equipment	Upkeep, Supplies and Incidentals	Salaries and Wages					Total
				No. of Men	No. of Women	No. Employed Full Time Year Round	No. of Men	No. of Women	For Leadership			Other Services	Total				
N. J.—Cont.																	
1	Freehold	6,800	Recreation Association		4					50.63	270.00			270.00	320.63	M&P	1
2	Garfield	29,739	City of Garfield													M	2
3	Glen Ridge	8,000	Playground Committee	2				1	600.00	1,483.00	300.00	2,373.00	2,673.00	4,756.00	M	3	
4	Hackensack	26,000	Board of Education	8	7		6	6	2,289.25	2,689.00			2,689.00	5,978.25	M	4	
5	Hackettstown	3,000	School Board	1				1						275.00	M	5	
6	Harrison	18,000	Board of Recreation Commissioners	5	3			1	1,350.00				5,023.09	6,373.09	M	6	
7	Hoboken	55,000	Department of Parks and Public Property	9	8	17			3,130.00	25,300.00			25,300.00	28,430.00	M	7	
8	Irrington	65,000	Department Public Recreation	17	5		48	31		6,620.00				9,689.30	M	8	
			Board of Education	31		31			1,000.00				35,120.00	36,120.00	M	9	
9	Jersey City	325,000	Department of Parks and Public Prop- erty	29	17	24	12	10						175,000.00	M	a	
10	Kearny	40,980	Recreation Commission	1		1			3,040.00	1,800.00	5,070.00		6,870.00	9,910.00	M	10	
11	Leonia	5,346	Playground Committee	1	1			3	90.00	450.00			450.00	540.00	M	11	
12	Linden	25,000	Board of Recreation Commissioners	16	5	1	1	1	27,708.60	2,889.39	5,049.89	1,852.12	6,902.01	37,500.00	M	12	
13	Lyndhurst	19,000	Department of Parks and Public Prop- erty													M	
14	Maplewood <sup>15</sup>	24,000	Township Parks Committee	7	5				250.00	1,400.00			1,400.00	750.00	M&P	13	
15	Millburn	12,000	Department of Public Recreation	4	6	1	2	1	1,627.00	5,056.00	3,100.00	5,217.00	8,317.00	15,000.00	M	14	
16	Montclair	45,000	Board of Education	5				1	148.52	1,420.00		701.00	2,121.00	2,269.52	M	15	
17	Moorestown	7,500	Recreation Commission	1	1	2		16	830.00	2,970.00			2,970.00	3,800.00	M	16	
18	Morristown	15,197	Park Department	1			15	7	1,500.00	300.00	720.00	435.00	1,155.00	2,955.00	M	17	
19	Mount Tabor	1,500	Camp Meeting Association		1				75.00	100.00		10.00	110.00	185.00	M	18	
20	Newark	454,000	Recreation Department, Board of Edu- cation	110	96	66	80	80	51,792.00	143,592.00	4,560.00		148,152.00	199,944.00	M	19	
21	New Brunswick	39,000	Playground Committee	3	3				649.45	855.00			855.00	1,504.45	M	20	
22	North Plainfield	10,000	Recreation Commission	2	1									1,000.00	M	21	
23	Nutley	22,220	Recreation Center and W. P. A.						614.92			356.00	356.00	971.92	M&P	22	
24	Ocean City	5,525	City and School Board	1	1		3		800.00	300.00	300.00	150.00	450.00	1,550.00	M	23	
25	Ocean Grove	4,000	Playground Commission, Inc.	20	10									18,860.60	M	24	
26	Orange	36,000	Department of Playgrounds	27	24	3			950.00	7,396.00	1,344.00		8,740.00	9,690.00	M	25	
27	Pasaic	63,000	Recreation Bureau, Park Department	3		1								31,159.91	C	26	
28	Pasaic County <sup>27</sup>	301,353	County Park Commission	3										3,600.00	M	27	
29	Paterson	138,513	Park Board	21	20	1			150.00	2,319.00	6,531.00	2,000.00	8,531.00	11,000.00	M	28	
30	Perth Amboy	43,000	Municipal Recreation Department	2		2		2	2,000.00	2,300.00			11,000.00	15,200.00	M	29	
31	Plainfield	38,000	Recreation Commission	9	1	3	2	2	1,708.10	7,210.56	1,304.34		8,514.90	10,223.00	M	30	
32	Radburn	1,600	Radburn Association	5	5		5	5	3,232.56	3,000.00			3,000.00	6,232.56	M	31	
33	Rahway	17,500	Board of Education and Recreation Commission	1	1				50.00	500.00			500.00	550.00	M	32	
34	Rutherford	15,000	Borough Council	3	1		14	6	4,000.00	1,200.00	600.00		1,800.00	5,800.00	M	33	
35	Somerville	8,255	Recreation Commission				4	4						21,100.00	M&P	34	
36	South Orange	14,000	Recreation Commission	2	3	1					3,200.00			8,700.00	M	35	
37	School District of So. Orange and Maplewood	35,000	Board of Education	13	3				599.63	1,497.39			1,497.39	2,097.02	M	36	
38	Spring Lake	1,900	Executive Council, Memorial Com- munity House	4	4	2	1	2	1,500.00	4,342.76	4,790.00	5,283.50	10,073.50	15,210.11	P	37	
39	Summit	15,000	Board of Recreation Commissioners	1					793.85	4,342.76	4,790.00	5,283.50	10,073.50	15,210.11	M	38	
40	Tenafly	6,000	School Board						200.00	500.00			500.00	700.00	M	39	
41	Trenton	123,356	Playground Division, Public Buildings and Grounds	13	9	1			28,107.60	2,176.36	5,241.11	5,044.00	10,285.11	40,569.07	M	40	
42	Union County <sup>40</sup>	305,000	County Park Commission	42	19	6	324	40	35,097.45	28,452.17	69,722.79	98,174.96	133,272.41	1,114.50	C	41	
43	Woodbridge	27,000	Recreation Department and W. P. A.						964.50			150.00	150.00	1,114.50	M&P	42	
New Mexico																	
44	Albuquerque	35,000	Board of Education	3	3				1,200.00	210.00			210.00	1,410.00	M	43	
45	Chimayo	1,500	Presbyterian Board of National Missions		4		1								P	44	
46	Dawson	1,500	School Board	2					100.00	375.00			375.00	475.00	M&P	45	
New York																	
47	Albany	135,000	Department of Recreation	38	37	5			1,000.00	2,500.00	16,000.00		16,000.00	19,500.00	M	46	
48	Amsterdam	34,996	Department of Public Works	2										18,000.00	M	a	
			Recreation Commission	43	6	1	26	6	1,016.84	5,050.26	5,548.90	3,384.00	8,932.90	15,000.00	M	47	
			Recreation Commission	17	7				200.00	883.52	1,711.00		1,711.00	2,794.82	M	48	
49	Auburn	35,000	Booker T. Washington Community Center <sup>48</sup>		1	1	1	5			1,620.00	620.00	2,240.00	2,240.00	P	49	
50	Beacon	13,000	Board of Education and Recreation Commission	1						200.00	600.00		740.00	940.00	M	50	
51	Briarcliff Manor	1,794	Park Department	4	1				1,680.00	350.00		1,170.00	1,520.00	3,200.00	M	51	
52	Bridgewater	300	School Board	1										150.00	M	52	
			Division of Recreation, Department of Parks	24	20	38			46,741.67	15,175.00	79,434.00	138,478.65	217,912.65	279,829.32	M	53	
53	Buffalo	677,600	Extension Department, Board of Edu- cation	3	13				1,000.00	9,786.18			9,786.18	10,786.18	M	54	
54	Cazenovia	2,000	Central School Board	1			2		100.00	400.00			400.00	500.00	M	55	
55	Chatham	3,000	Morris Memorial Community House	2		2			1,000.00	2,000.00	1,500.00	1,300.00	2,700.00	5,700.00	P	56	
56	Corning	17,000	Board of Public Works	2	2				1,643.56	345.00		3,000.00	3,345.00	4,988.56	M	57	
57	Danville	5,000	Board of Education and Rotary Club	72					40.00	25.00	310.00		310.00	375.00	M	58	
58	Delmar	3,000	School Board	1	1										M	59	
59	Dobbs Ferry	6,200	Park Committee	1	1	1	1	3		2,100.00	1,000.00		1,000.00	3,100.00	M	60	
60	Dunkirk	17,000	Board of Education and Adult Recrea- tion Program	4	4						1,160.00	152.36	1,312.36	1,312.36	M	61	
61	East Aurora	4,815	Mothers Club	1	1				80.00	320.00			320.00	400.00	M	62	
62	Eastchester	20,340	Division of Recreation, Department of Public Welfare	18	8	1			1,863.56	6,368.25	465.00		6,833.25	8,696.81	M	63	
63	Erie County <sup>73</sup>	762,408	Erie County Park Commission	1	1				6,000.00	1,780.00	600.00	1,890.00	2,490.00	10,270.00	C	64	
64	Floral Park	12,000	Village Board	1	1										M	65	



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the table.

No. of City	Playgrounds Under Leadership					Recreation Buildings		Indoor Recreation Centers		Emergency Service												Source of Information	No. of City						
	Year Round	Summer Only	School Year Only	Other Seasons	Total	Total Yearly or Seasonal Attendance, Participants and Spectators	Number	Total Yearly or Seasonal Attendance, Participants Only	Number	Total Yearly or Seasonal Attendance, Participants Only	Athletic Fields, Number	Baseball Diamonds, Number	Bathing Beaches, Number	Golf Courses, 9-Hole, Number	Golf Courses, 18-Hole, Number	Swimming Pools Indoor, Number	Swimming Pools Outdoor, Number	Tennis Courts, Number	Wading Pools, Number	Paid Leadership				Expenditures					
																				Number of Men	Number of Women	Employed Full Time		No. of Men	No. of Women	Land, Buildings, Permanent Equipment	Leadership	Total	
1		4			4	9,101					1	1															Leigh Cobb	1	
2					4	419,125					1	3	1							4	4			9,340.00	1,548.00	10,888.00	Ernest B. Dahmert	2	
3					9	64,893	1	11,794	3		1	3								4	4						A. F. Eachenfelder	3	
4					1						1	1	1							4	4						Frank DeMartine	4	
5					3	13,800					2	2								3	3						C. A. Morrison	5	
6					6	700,000					1	1								3	3			4,680.00	4,680.00		H. George Hughes	6	
7	6				7	93,198	1	1,900	5	2,520									13	3	9	7	6	2		24,680.00	Julius Durstewitz	7	
8					19	147,327	1		11	352,216									10	19	15	19	15		0,157.35	Philip Le Boutillier	8		
9					19																			41,620.00	41,620.00		Arthur G. Humphrey	9	
10	5				11	725,000					1	12							23	5	5	5	5		10,000.00	375,000.00	Frank A. Deisler	10	
11					6	140,000					2	2							5	2	5	4			8,952.00	James P. Craig	11		
12					8	10,000			5	11,935									1	1	1					George D. Butler	12		
13					5														3	11			12,000.00	1,354.00	16,606.00	Frank M. Krysiak	13		
14					5	20,400					3	3							3	6	4	2	2				James A. Breslin	14	
15					6	22,000	2	13,000			6								6								Herbert W. Heilmann	15	
16					4	414,984	1		2		1	1							1	4	3	4	2		4,271.00	4,271.00	Carl H. Schmitt	16	
17					4	61,940	1	364	4	27,675	1	2							4	8	7	2	5		6,639.25	6,639.25	Arthur J. Garthwaite	17	
18	3				5	11,744	3	82,000	1	1,280	4	4							2	2	1				2,520.00	2,520.00	Carolyn Nice	18	
19					6	132,046			8	12,493	3	2							1	4	2	10	4	7	2	5,500.00	5,500.00	Gerald R. Griffin	19
20					1	42,000	1																				George W. Earl	20	
21	31	10			41	3,314,406			37	143,347	4	1							7	62	33	26	22		52,971.00	52,971.00	Ernest H. Seibert	21	
22					5	90,606					2								8	2	8	4					William Beck	22	
23					3	25,160			2	32,190	1	2							5	1	2						Howard Krausche	23	
24					5						1	1							1	7	6	5	2		7,005.90	7,005.90	M. B. Freeland	24	
25					1	2,500					2	2							1	3							Harry F. Stanton	25	
26					7	473,194	1	2,000	1	10,000	2	2							8	1	2	6	2	6			John B. Cowan	26	
27					6	669,305			6	55,262	1	5	1						15	2	9	3	9	3		9,116.00	9,116.00	Ovid C. Bianchi	27
28					1	54,918					1	4	2						4	1	3	2	1				Roeve B. Harris	28	
29					3						1	4	2						1	15	3						Charles A. Winans	29	
30	15				10	937,000	1	45,691			7	7							1	15	12	12	4	2	102,324.15	12,547.48	200.00	Grace M. Buckley	30
31					11	117,000	1	15,000	12	86,000	1	4	1						18	1	16	5	16	5		114,871.63	Alfred P. Cappio	31	
32					7	185,926			12	68,716	2	2							16	1	4	2	4	2		35,488.00	Robert A. Turner	32	
33					4	40,000	1		2		4	1							1	2							R. O. Schleiter	33	
34	1				7	27,600	1	10,500			1								4	1	1	6	1		1,470.00	1,470.00	Ray E. Drake	34	
35					3	50,000			2	110,000	1	2							12	2	1			11,000.00	450.00	11,450.00	G. M. Tamblin	35	
36					4		1		1		1	2							1	5	8	2	1				Kenneth P. Manering	36	
37					1	90,000					2	4							1	20	1	2			900.00		Joseph J. Farrell	37	
38					9																							H. Marjorie Wilson	38
39					9																							Madeline A. Clancy	39
40					4	75,863	1	19,970	6	16,798	1	2							3	1	3	2	3	2	4,536.00	4,536.00	H. S. Kennedy	40	
41					1	3,000			2	2,000	1	1															George A. Kipp	41	
42	4				12	126,000			2	2,400	7	5	6						44	2	7				169,201.40	1,040.00	170,241.40	Mildred E. Bloom	42
43					13	455,782					1	17							20	2	7				1,254,700.00	441.00	1,255,141.00	F. S. Mathewson	43
44					8	102,556	3	73,242	13	6,500	2	8	2						5	3	17	5	11	4		16,188.00	16,188.00	Samuel Gioe	44
45					3	10,000					2																	John Milne	45
46	1				1				1										1	1					18,000.00	840.00	18,840.00	Joe Ellsworth	46
47					2					200									1	2								G. L. Fenlon	47
48	7	21	5		33	550,000	2	14	43,500	10	4	1							7	1	54	6					Frederick F. Futterer	48	
49					2				4	27,453	2	2							3	7	1	14	2	14	2	48,000.00	1,448.00	Kenneth W. Marsh	49
50					9	138,491					1	3	1						16	1	4	2				1,448.00	1,448.00	Allen T. Edmunds	50
51					9	181,852																						Mrs. Joseph L. Barry	51
52					1						1	1							1	1	3	1	3		1,424.00	1,521.00	Mrs. J. M. Pollard	52	
53	1				3	50,760			1	3,200	1	1							2		4	6	2		1,500.00	1,500.00	Earl D. Hewes	53	
54					1	25,000			1	150	1	1							1	3	1						Alfred H. Pearson	54	
55					1						1	1															Elizabeth B. Pierce	55	
56	3	23			26	4,802,400	5	270,645	81	585,245	2	23	1	2	2	5	73	9	5	1	5	1	1,506,274.72		1,506,274.72		Joseph F. Suttner	56	
57					44	567,488			17	38,570	1									50	39				38,493.00	105,345.50	Carl H. Burkhardt	57	
58					1	3,000													2								M. H. Bushley	58	
59					1	6,000	1				1	3															Edwin Holmes	59	
60					1						1								1							462.00	G. E. Wright	60	
61					1	25,000					1	1							3								W. J. Braman	61	
62					1	32,350	2	4,250	4	8,450	1	1							2	1	6	4	6	2			Solon L. Butterfield	62	
63	1	10			11	66,024	1	1,600	2	7,600	1								7						1,210.50	1,372.50	Vincent Cherico	63	
64					1	46,750					1								4	1							Russell Augram	64	
65	3				4	139,674	1		10	6,791	1								6	2					2,719.00	2,719.00	Mrs. A. E. Nield	65	
66					1	11,177					3	4	1																

## PLAYGROUND AND COMMUNITY

Footnotes follow

No. of City	STATE AND CITY	Population	Managing Authority	Recreation Leadership (Not Including Emergency Workers)						Expenditures Last Fiscal Year (Not Including Emergency Funds)					Source of Financial Support	No. of City		
				Paid Workers			Volunteer Workers			Land, Buildings, Permanent Equipment	Upkeep, Supplies and Incidentals	Salaries and Wages					Total	
				No. of Men	No. of Women	No. Employed Full Time Year Round	No. of Men	No. of Women	For Leadership			Other Services	Total					
1	New York—Cont.																	
2	Fort Edward.....	5,000	Recreation Commission.....	1	1											1,000.90	M	1
3	Fulton.....	12,500	Board of Education.....	1	1											300.00	M	2
4	Glens Falls.....	20,000	Recreation Commission.....	9	8	74			289.10	874.50	1,883.36	1,799.66		3,683.02	4,846.62	M	3	
5	Gloversville.....	23,099	Outing Club, Inc.....	6	2			1	197.05	2,743.05	5,230.94	490.00		5,720.94	8,661.03	P	4	
6	Groton.....	2,004	Board of Education.....	2	1					1,122.76				5,900.00	7,022.76	M	5	
7	Hartdale.....	4,000	School Board.....	1					100.00	150.00	150.00	50.00		200.00	450.00	M	6	
8	Hastings-on-Hudson.....	7,500	School District No. 7, Town of Greenburgh.....	1	1					72.62	300.00			300.00	372.62	M	7	
9	Herkimer.....	12,000	Recreation Division, Community Service Council.....	5	3	3	3	7		640.00				5,100.00	5,740.00	M	8	
10	Hornell.....	16,250	Recreation Commission.....	6	4					471.00	947.50			947.50	1,418.59	M	9	
11	Hudson.....	12,317	Recreation Committee, Common Council.....	4	10					124.05	388.32			388.32	512.37	M	10	
12	Ithaca.....	20,708	Board of Education.....	4	2		2			943.30		7.92		951.22	1,418.59	M	11	
13	Jamestown.....	45,155	Board of Education.....	5	5					1,200.00	2,800.00			2,800.00	4,000.00	M	12	
14	Johnson City.....	14,000	Park Department, Board of Public Works.....	5						3,035.00	1,263.00	6,482.00		7,745.00	10,780.00	M	13	
15	Kingston.....	28,088	School Board.....	1						25.00	475.00			475.00	500.00	M	14	
16	Lackawanna.....	25,000	Department of Recreation.....	7	3		5								14,438.06	M	15	
17	Le Roy.....	5,000	Department of Public Works, Board of Education and W. P. A.....	10	7					4,000.00	2,000.00			2,000.00	6,000.00	M	16	
18	Lockport.....	24,000	Recreation Commission.....	3	1					300.00	600.00	50.00		650.00	950.00	M	17	
19	Lyons.....	4,000	Board of Education.....	1				7		300.00	620.00			620.00	920.00	M	18	
20	Masena.....	10,000	Village Board and School Board.....	1			2								1,350.00	P	19	
21	Middletown.....	21,277	Masena Athletic Association.....	2			12				400.00			400.00	1,840.00	M	20	
22	Monroe County <sup>78</sup> .....	423,881	Recreation Commission.....	4	3					404.52	1,015.00	36.00		1,051.00	1,455.52	C	21	
23	Mount Kisco.....	5,500	County Park Commission.....	9					18,250.97	800.00					71,914.48	M	22	
24	Mount Vernon.....	65,000	Recreation Commission and W. P. A.....	3	1	1				400.00				400.00	1,200.00	M	23	
25	Newburgh.....	31,275	Recreation Commission.....	27	17	8	24	1	1,240.00	6,547.71	22,599.09	3,997.92		26,597.01	34,384.72	M	24	
26	New Rochelle.....	62,000	Recreation Commission.....	14	11	2			200.00	6,251.75	6,276.00	8,388.00		17,664.00	24,145.75	M	25	
27	New York City.....	7,000,000	Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Welfare.....	23			10	3		1,600.00	2,856.17	1,118.50		3,974.67	5,574.67	M	26	
28	Niagara Falls.....	80,000	Brooklyn Parks and Playgrounds Committee.....	6	2	1				500.00	2,019.18	1,210.00		3,229.18	3,729.18	P	27	
29	Norwich.....	8,000	Division of Recreation, Department of Parks.....	96	98	168									1,065,277.00	M	28	
30	Nyack.....	5,392	Community Councils.....	5			5	5	50.00	600.00	650.00	219.00		869.00	1,519.00	P	29	
31	Olean.....	21,000	Board of Education.....	1100	735	5			45,100.00	384,241.92	402,000.00			786,241.92	831,341.92	M	30	
32	Oneida.....	10,558	Recreation Commission, Bureau of Parks.....	61	4	1									7,200.00	38,463.59	M	31
33	Oneonta.....	12,500	Community Center Association <sup>81</sup> .....	1	1	2	3	7		850.00	7,200.00			7,200.00	38,463.59	P	32	
34	Oswego.....	16,000	Park Board.....	3	1				125.00	75.00	740.00			740.00	940.00	M	33	
35	Pelham.....	12,000	Women's Civic League and Village of Nyack.....		1					284.39	174.60	17.00		191.60	301.39	P	34	
36	Plattsburgh.....	13,349	School Board.....	1						245.00	770.00	1,550.00		2,320.00	2,725.00	M	35	
37	Pleasantville.....	4,950	Park and Playground Commission and Emergency Adult Recreation Commission.....	1	7				100.00	245.00	770.00	1,550.00		2,320.00	2,725.00	M	36	
38	Port Chester.....	22,000	Board of Education.....	1						250.00	600.00			600.00	850.00	M	37	
39	Poughkeepsie.....	45,000	Recreation Commission.....	16	6	1		1	810.00	3,300.50	6,275.00	833.00		7,108.50	11,219.00	M	38	
40	Purchase.....	500	School Board.....	2	1				75.00	75.00	1,325.00			1,325.00	1,400.00	M	39	
41	Rhinecliff.....	400	Park and Beach Commission.....	5											4,900.00	M	40	
42	Rochester.....	328,132	Village Clerk.....	3	2					3,448.62				2,856.53	6,305.15	M	41	
43	Rome.....	32,000	Recreation Commission.....	9	8	1				3,677.00	2,828.00			6,505.00	6,505.00	M	42	
44	Saratoga.....	11,000	Board of Education.....	6	29				1,254.55	1,874.22	6,116.45			6,116.45	9,245.22	M	43	
45	Schenectady.....	95,000	Board of Public Works.....	1	1	1									8,200.32	M&P	44	
46	Solvay.....	8,500	Purchase Community, Inc.....	1	1	1									8,200.32	M&P	45	
47	Spring Valley.....	5,000	Morton Memorial Library and Community House.....		1					85.00	1,800.00	600.00		2,400.00	2,485.00	P	46	
48	Syracuse.....	209,000	Division of Playgrounds and Recreation, Park Bureau.....	26	13	26			22,728.21	30,674.84	77,691.46			108,366.30	131,094.51	M	47	
49	Tarrytown.....	6,841	New Era Health Education Department.....	4	2				2,500.00	1,092.88	1,254.02			1,254.02	4,846.87	M	48	
50	Troy.....	72,000	School Board.....	11	7	1	5		300.00	1,616.30	4,154.37			4,154.37	6,070.67	M	49	
51	Utica.....	104,000	Public Works Department.....	4	4			12		369.29	890.00			890.00	1,259.29	P	50	
52	Watertown.....	35,000	Community Service.....	1			1			1,000.00	2,080.00			2,080.00	3,080.00	M	51	
53	Westchester Co.....	520,947	School Board, Village Board and A. E. A.....	1						225.00	450.00			450.00	675.00	M	52	
54	Whitehall.....	4,500	Parent and Teachers Association and Community Recreation Committee.....	2	3		5	6							200.00	M&P	53	
55	White Plains.....	37,500	Municipal Recreation Commission.....	31	7	9			3,008.63	18,918.13	15,104.24	58,418.25		73,522.49	95,449.24	M	54	
56	Yonkers.....	125,000	Dunbar Association, Inc.....	2	1	3	2	3	260.00	1,200.00	3,600.00	280.00		3,880.00	5,340.00	P	55	
57	North Carolina		Recreation Commission.....	2	1	1	4	2		1,100.00	1,675.00			1,675.00	2,775.00	M	56	
58	Asheville.....	52,000	Recreation Department.....	22	17	4				6,577.77	11,420.00	14,129.75		25,549.75	32,127.52	M	57	
59			Department of Recreation.....	15	24	2	1		500.00	3,670.00	10,140.00			10,140.00	14,310.00	M	58	
60			Department of Parks and Municipal Golf Association.....	12	8	10				7,984.97	10,420.00	3,456.57		6,496.00	21,861.54	M	59	
61			Recreation Department.....	40	41	18	26	34	15,050.00	38,165.37	41,900.00	34,395.75		76,195.75	129,411.12	C	60	
62			County Park Commission <sup>78</sup> .....	1			4	2							3,800.00	P	61	
63			Recreation Commission.....	6	8				150.00	500.00	2,200.00			2,200.00	2,850.00	M	62	
64			Board of Education.....	4	1	5			11,382.00	9,108.00					20,490.00	M	63	
65			Recreation Commission.....	60	54	14			600.00	9,405.00	24,290.00	35,505.00		59,795.00	69,800.00	M	64	
66			Department of Public Works.....	13	2	2			16,525.78					32,179.75	48,705.53	M	65	
67			Negro Welfare Council <sup>82</sup> .....	1					350.00	1,260.00				1,260.00	1,610.00	P	66	

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																				Number of Men	Number of Women	No. of Men	No. of Women			Land, Buildings, Permanent Equipment	Leadership	Total			
																													Em- ployed Full Time		
1		1		3	4	24,140	1	4,000	1	900	1	1	1				2		26	3	10	3		5,240.00	10,206.00	Edith L. Merrill.....	1				
2					4	173,709			6	2,600	1	1	1				4		8	1	8	1			15,306.33		G. R. Bodley.....	2			
3					5				6		1	1	1				11		9	8					16,440.38		Ruth Sherburne.....	3			
4					6	6,000					1	1	1				3											A. E. Severn.....	4		
5					7						1	1	1				4												Alton J. Hauck.....	5	
6					8				1		1	1	1				1												Marvin C. Williams.....	6	
7					9	38,629	1	6,502	2	13,150	1	1	1				2		3	2	3	2		3,850.00	3,850.00	Robert W. Crawford.....	7				
8					10	15,000			1		1	1	1				3	1	4	2									Mrs. John Campbell.....	8	
9					11	12,838					1	1	1				9		9	9									F. H. Robinson.....	9	
10					12	453,272			4		1	1	1				5	1	2	1	8	2		150.45	150.45	D. S. MacDonald.....	10				
11					13						1	1	1				1		8	2				175.00	175.00	E. E. Bredbenner.....	11				
12					14						1	1	1				2												Richard S. Baker.....	12	
13					15	23,718			1		1	1	1				21		1					1,662.00	1,662.00	H. T. Watson.....	13				
14					16	120,500					1	6	1				6	4	8	13									H. B. Eccleston.....	14	
15					17						2	2	2				6												Sidney G. Lutsin.....	15	
16					18	180,000			8	6,000	1	1	1				1	4	1	20	4	20	4	100.00	21,500.00	24,440.00	Edward S. Cook.....	16			
17					19	10,000					1	1	1				4	1	11	11	9	4		100.00	100.00	Edward J. Reifsteck.....	17				
18					20	36,387			5	18,440	1	1	1				3							8,742.10	13,575.69	A. E. Gay.....	18				
19					21	45,000			1	300	1	1	1																George S. Miller.....	19	
20					22	33,105					1	1	1				2												C. S. McConnell.....	20	
21					23	82,384			5	13,734	1	5	2				1	4											Frederic P. Singer.....	21	
22					24	353,263			14	55,326	1	8					16		10	1	10	1		8,324.00	8,324.00	Charles G. Schooner.....	22				
23					25	881,942	2	41,421	1	1,960							1	8	54	23	9	3		24,318.78	38,589.37	Clifford L. Stockwell.....	23				
24					26	311,649			12	26,511	1	7	1				6		8	1	7			6,237.00	6,237.00	R. Walter Cammack.....	24				
25					27	128,750					2	1																	Douglas G. Miller.....	25	
26					28	54,609,063	108	5,809,227			38	113	4		10	1	12	307	92	356	264								Peter J. Mayers.....	26	
27					29	4,800			118	2,943,403	15	17			39		2												Evelyn R. Meyers.....	27	
28					30	8,422,447													1600	1146									James V. Mulholland.....	28	
29					31	71,408			6			2		1	1		14	2	58	2				12,506.06	12,774.34	Edward A. Johnson.....	29				
30					32	414,795			6		1						1	2	5	4	5	4		5,744.40	5,744.40	William J. McAuliffe.....	30				
31					33	5,668			5	5,668		1					1												Victor de Wynocki.....	31	
32					34																								J. M. Pollard, Sr.....	32	
33					35												1	3	1										Kent Beyer.....	33	
34					36																								Edna B. Hopkins.....	34	
35					37																								H. W. Stone.....	35	
36					38	58,846			5	6,178	3	3					7		11		6			6,904.03	7,662.00	Henry Brophy.....	36				
37					39	36,000			2	21,600	1	1		1			5		12	4				2,000.00	4,000.00	W. E. Long.....	37				
38					40	38,846	1	126,965	1		1	3					7		8	2	8	2		5,544.00	5,544.00	Mary M. Halpin.....	38				
39					41	2,453					1	2																	H. Isabel Mead.....	39	
40					42						1	2					1												Jesse W. H. Holcomb.....	40	
41					43	4174,552			5		3	3							42	16				11,024.06	11,024.06	William T. Guion.....	41				
42					44	90,915					2	3					6	1	8	15				1,220.91	1,220.91	Doris E. Russell.....	42				
43					45						1						1	5	1	7									Sam J. Kalloch.....	43	
44					46						1						2												Frank M. Berry.....	44	
45					47																								Marion D. Coday.....	45	
46					48																								Harriett E. Woolley.....	46	
47					49																								Gertrude M. Hartnett.....	47	
48					50	674,340	33	4,289,994	68	465,370	11	21	2		2	46	3	70	52	42	32			78,070.50	232,970.50	94,840.80	Beatrice Parmenter.....	48			
49					51	324,333			5		2	1					55	29	55	29									Floyd B. Watson.....	49	
50					52				3	25,000		6					3		2	2										William L. Koch.....	50
51					53	5,000			2	254							2		15	2	6	2	1,000.00	12,276.00	18,776.00				Alice V. Mercer.....	51	
52					54																								H. C. Davis.....	52	
53					55																								H. E. Hadley.....	53	
54					56	101,596			6	3,200		2	1				16		12					16,340.00	16,340.00				Mrs. Leon Dashew.....	54	
55					57	30,086			2	4,000	1	2					10		1					2,585.00	2,585.00				Smith T. Fowler.....	55	
56					58	13,725			5	230		1							2	3									Golden B. Darby.....	56	
57					59	1,107,093	11	121,968	22	90,843	23		2				9	86	180	65	100	45	270,884.00	237,012.19	535,991.74				Pauline T. Foley.....	57	
58					60																								Edward A. Wachter.....	58	
59					61	60,747																								M. Ethyr Fitzgerald.....	59
60					62	459,906																								Robert L. Banford.....	60
61					63	290,042			14	21,530	9	11					7	1	29	6	29	6	194,512.00	23,500.00	218,012.00				Hermann W. Merkel.....	61	
62					64	709,102			30	290,012	1	8					30	5	35	22	35	22	3,049.50	29,193.80	32,332.00				E. Dana Caulkins.....	62	
63					65																								Joseph S. Manell.....	63	
64					66																								Frank B. McGovern.....	64	
65					67																								Frank T. Hanlon.....	65	
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No. of City	STATE AND CITY	Popula- tion	Managing Authority	Recreation Leadership (Not Including Emergency Workers)						Expenditures Last Fiscal Year (Not Including Emergency Funds)					Source of Financial Support	No. of City	
				Paid Workers			Volun- teer Workers			Land, Buildings, Permanent Equipment	Upkeep, Supplies and Incidentals	Salaries and Wages					Total
				No. of Men	No. of Women	No. Employed Full Time Year Round	No. of Men	No. of Women	For Leadership			Other Services	Total				
N. C.—Cont.																	
1	Canton.....	7,500	Y. M. C. A.	1			2	2								P	1
2	Charlotte.....	90,000	Park and Recreation Commission	1		1				3,500.00	3,324.00	2,000.00	11,500.00	13,500.00	20,324.00	M	2
3	Durham.....	60,000	Recreation Commission	21	37	5	18	35		25,000.00	6,773.00	9,984.00		9,984.00	41,757.00	M	3
4	Goldboro.....	17,500	Wayne County Memorial Community Association	1	2	3		6			3,291.11	4,107.00	1,415.83	5,522.83	8,813.94	M&P	4
5	Greensboro.....	62,000	Recreation Commission	40	15	6	7	17		2,216.00	5,755.45	16,500.00	4,404.43	20,904.43	28,875.88	M	5
6	High Point.....	42,000	Parks and Juvenile Commission	9		3				9,750.00	9,950.00	8,450.00	6,000.00	14,450.00	34,150.00	M	6
7	Montreat.....	500	Presbyterian Church	5	2										1,000.00	P	7
8	Raleigh.....	37,379	Recreation Commission	1		1		2				1,920.00			3,000.00	M	8
9	Roanoke Rapids.....	10,000	School Board and Textile Plants	3											380.00	M	9
10	Wilmington.....	32,000	Department of Public Works								2,042.00		4,836.00	4,836.00	6,878.00	M	10
11	Winston-Salem.....	75,288	Public Recreation Commission	11	11	2	1			13,894.73	4,741.15	8,466.73	2,673.50	11,140.23	29,776.11	M&P	11
North Dakota																	
12	Bismarck.....	14,000	City, School Board, Park Board and World War Memorial Board	7	6					2,486.00	13,979.00			5,490.00	21,955.00	M	12
13	Devils Lake.....	5,500	Board of Park Commissioners	2						5,157.22	486.64	100.00	120.00	220.00	5,863.86	M	13
14	Finley.....	600	American Red Cross and The American Legion	1											2,000.00	P	14
15	Grand Forks.....	17,000	Board of Park Commissioners	3	2		1	4			2,917.66	1,923.50	4,623.82	6,547.32	9,464.98	M	15
16	Jamestown.....	9,000	Park Board	1	4							641.00		641.00	2,462.39	M	16
17	Lisbon.....	2,000	Park Board	1						200.00	300.00	450.00	300.00	750.00	1,250.00	M	17
18	Parshall.....	450	City and W. P. A.	1			10	10		100.00	150.00				500.00	M&P	18
Ohio																	
19	Akron.....	250,000	Department of Recreation, Board of Education and City J. Edw. Good Park Golf Course Commission	60	10	1					20,354.23	9,234.13	1,817.63	11,051.76	731,405.99	M	19
20	Athens.....	7,000	Department of Public Welfare, Ohio University	1		1					3,951.34			7,773.24	11,724.58	M	a
21	Bluffton.....	2,035	Board of Education	2			10	5		1,858.26	100.00				2,000.00	P	20
22	Bowling Green.....	8,000	Park Board and W. P. A.	1			2				500.00	380.00	680.00	1,000.00	1,560.00	M	21
23	Canton.....	105,000	Recreation Board, City School District	53	22	7	25	15		2,928.14	10,057.23	14,986.24	6,721.00	21,707.24	34,692.61	M	22
24	Celina.....	4,800	Playground Committee, Park Board	1			1	1		150.00	1,100.00		200.00	200.00	1,450.00	M	23
25	Cincinnati.....	473,421	Public Recreation Commission <sup>19</sup>	325	123	22	593	365		294,219.39	29,175.29	80,520.47	45,106.02	125,626.49	449,021.17	M	25
26	Cleveland.....	900,429	Department of Parks and Public Property Hiram House Board of Education	148	76	10				17,760.65	43,510.65	73,665.47	147,421.00	221,086.47	282,347.77	M	26
27	Cleveland Metropolitan Park Dist.	1,250,000	Metropolitan Park District <sup>21</sup>	8		2				5,500.00	2,542.00	5,510.00	23,848.00	29,358.00	37,400.00	M	27
28	Cleveland Heights.....	55,000	Division of Public Recreation, Board of Education	43	39	2	3	1			2,372.09	11,980.49	1,065.73	13,046.22	15,418.31	M	28
29	Columbus.....	290,564	Division of Public Recreation, Department of Public Safety	101	41	6		6		2,217.07	7,849.27	21,183.47	5,253.78	26,437.25	36,503.59	M	29
30	Cuyahoga County <sup>24</sup>	1,250,000	Recreation Commission	1		1					2,775.00	3,000.00		3,000.00	5,775.00	C&P	30
31	Dayton.....	220,043	Bureau of Recreation, Division of Parks, Department of Public Welfare	8	3	11				8,000.00	27,000.00	15,000.00	56,900.00	71,900.00	106,900.00	M	31
32	Defiance.....	9,000	Men's East Defiance Booster Club	1	1		20			500.00	500.00	300.00	250.00	550.00	1,050.00	P	32
33	Elyria.....	28,000	Park Board	5	1										11,180.00	M	33
34	Hamilton.....	52,000	Department of Parks and Recreation	3		3					4,191.00	5,400.00	6,882.24	12,282.24	16,473.24	M	34
35	Kenton.....	7,500	Recreation Commission	1						500.00	500.00	200.00		200.00	1,200.00	P	35
36	Lakewood.....	72,000	Department of Public Recreation, Board of Education	53	57	1					3,765.00	10,500.00		10,500.00	14,265.00	M	36
37	Lancaster.....	20,000	Board of Park Commissioners	3								742.67		742.67	742.67	M	37
38	Lebanon.....	3,500	Harmon Hall and Park	1		1	10									P	38
39	Lima.....	42,287	Department of Recreation	22	5		3	1		1,424.99	4,279.50	2,337.72	472.11	2,809.83	8,514.32	M	39
40	Mansfield.....	35,000	Municipal Recreation Board	14	7						872.96	2,120.39		2,120.39	2,993.35	M	40
41	Marion.....	1,800	Thomas J. Emery Memorial	1			6	6			1,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00	4,000.00	P	41
42	Miamisburg.....	5,500	Recreation Board	1						25,150.00	50.00	240.00		240.00	25,440.00	M	42
43	Newark.....	30,000	Department of Public Service Board of Education	9	1						62.00			1,740.64	1,802.64	M	43
44	New Boston.....	4,853	City and Industrial Companies	3	1		25	4			300.00	1,053.44	2,801.59	3,855.03	4,155.03	M	a
45	Niles.....	16,000	Recreation Board and Park Board	8		1	20				400.00				400.00	M&P	44
46	North Canton.....	2,750	Y. M. C. A.	1	1						1,018.13	2,370.70		2,370.70	3,388.83	M	45
47	Oak Harbor.....	1,800	School Board	1	1						75.00	200.00		200.00	275.00	M	47
48	Painesville.....	12,000	Park Board	1							100.00	450.00	200.00	650.00	750.00	M	48
49	Piqua.....	17,000	School Board	6	9		25	25			130.00	935.00		935.00	1,065.00	P	49
50	Rocky River.....	5,633	Park Committee	1												M	50
51	Salem.....	10,000	Memorial Building Association	1		1				1,800.00	2,000.00	2,200.00	840.00	3,040.00	6,840.00	P	51
52	Shaker Heights.....	23,000	Board of Education	21	8							4,179.80		4,179.80	5,179.80	M	52
53	Shelby.....	6,200	Park Board	3							154.75			738.89	893.64	M	53
54	South Euclid.....	5,000	Department of Recreation	2	1						234.25	468.00		468.00	702.25	M	54
55	Springfield.....	67,000	Snyder Park Board	1		1									7,537.95	M	55
56	Steubenville.....	39,000	Department of Parks and Recreation Division of Recreation, Department of Public Welfare	9	4	2	2	1		6,068.12	7,117.95	7,013.95	9,463.78	16,477.73	29,663.90	M	56
57	Toledo.....	290,718	Frederick Douglass Community Association <sup>25</sup>	19	3					63,687.00		11,345.60	39,094.64	50,440.24	114,127.24	M	57
58	Toronto.....	7,500	City and School Board	1	1	2	3	2		1,080.87	1,427.88	3,026.32	264.93	3,291.25	5,800.00	P	a
59	Warren.....	45,000	Department of Parks Playground Association	5	4		12			3,000.00	2,000.00	3,280.00	18,000.00	21,280.00	26,280.00	M	59
60	Youngstown.....	170,000	Parks and Recreation Commission Board of Park Commissioners, Township Park District	30	21	1				1,000.00	10,000.00	12,822.50	52,000.00	64,822.50	75,822.50	M	a
				9	2	1				18,431.54	7,122.86	6,218.02	19,295.22	25,513.24	51,067.64	M	b

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				No. of Men	No. of Women	No. Employed Full Time Year Round	No. of Men	No. of Women			For Leadership	Other Services	Total			
Oklahoma																
1	Cherokee	2,300	City Commission	3	1				68.34	158.60	123.00	751.77	874.77	1,101.71	M	1
2	Chickasha	14,099	Board of Park Commissioners	4	2				16,400.00	3,581.69			2,954.89	22,936.58	M	2
3	Cushing	10,000	Park Board and School Board	1							360.00	20.00	380.00	380.00	M	3
4	El Reno	10,000	City of El Reno	1					1,000.00	400.00	750.00	1,750.00	2,500.00	3,900.00	M	4
5	Miami	8,750	Department of Public Utilities	4	1					2,000.00			2,000.00	4,000.00	M	5
6	Oklahoma City	210,000	(School Board, Recreation Division, Park Department)	23	45	1	392	632		5,000.00	16,181.85	3,600.00	19,781.85	24,781.85	M	6
7	Tulsa	142,000	Park Department	11	2	4	11			2,000.00	13,243.10		13,243.10	39,562.76	M	7
Oregon																
8	Ashland	4,500	Park Board		1					25.00	120.00		120.00	145.00	M	8
9	Burns	2,550	Hines American Legion Post and School District No. 30	1										1,400.00	M&P	9
10	Carlton	765	Park Board	1	1		3		150.00	24.00	182.00	66.75	248.75	422.75	M	10
11	Dallas	3,300	Park Board	1					300.00	750.00			450.00	1,500.00	M	11
12	La Grande	8,000	Playground and Recreation Association	1	2		2	2							M&P	12
13	Newberg	3,700	Park Commission	1	1				500.00	500.00	500.00	800.00	1,300.00	2,300.00	M	13
14	Portland	301,815	Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Affairs	31	34	9		40			24,772.48			91,632.59	M	14
15	Salem	26,266	School Board and Park Board	7	2				3,036.87	2,363.58	1,612.47	889.33	2,501.80	7,902.25	M	15
16	Silverton	3,000	Park Board												M	16
17	The Dalles	6,000	Recreation Committee	2	1					303.51	930.00	37.50	967.50	1,271.01	M&P	17
Pennsylvania																
18	Allentown	98,000	Recreation Commission and School Board	58	10	3	7	3	14,269.30	3,853.57	7,581.78	3,389.70	10,971.48	29,094.35	M&P	18
19	Altoona	85,000	Park and Recreation Commission	2	11									4,450.00	M	19
20	Avalon	6,000	Borough Council	2				4	2,635.00	2,195.00			2,350.00	7,180.00	M	20
21	Barnesboro	4,500	City of Barnesboro	2	1									100.00	M	21
22	Butler	23,000	City, School Board and Women's Club	4	4				2,000.00	560.00	1,262.50	200.00	1,462.50	4,022.50	M	22
23	Carlisle	12,596	Borough and Board of Education	8	9					227.95	1,044.00		1,044.00	1,271.95	M	23
24	Catawissa	4,730	School Board	2			5	3	27,800.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,200.00	2,200.00	31,000.00	M	24
25	Chambersburg	14,000	Borough Council	1	4				1,800.00	650.00	1,050.00	700.00	1,750.00	4,200.00	M	25
26	Chirton	15,000	Park Commission, School District and Local Industries				1	1						1,150.00	M	26
27	Coatesville	15,000	Department of Parks and Public Property	6	6									4,640.00	M	27
28	Easton	40,000	School District	5						75.00	700.00		700.00	775.00	M	28
29	Ellwood City	13,952	Playground Association	2	3		1	3		613.72	1,000.00	100.00	1,100.00	1,713.72	M&P	29
30	Erie	116,000	Commissioners of Water Works	5						2,791.69	2,855.55	13,322.52	16,178.07	18,969.76	M	30
31	Greensburg	16,665	School District	5	10					183.09	2,360.00		2,360.00	2,543.09	M	31
32	Harrisburg	80,339	Playground Association	3	4				48.56	548.39	761.25	243.31	1,004.56	1,601.51	M&P	32
33	Honesdale	6,200	Department of Parks	32	18									4,500.00	M	33
34	Kutztown	3,000	School Board, Union School District	2	3		5							225.00	M	34
35	Lancaster	62,000	School Board and Borough Council	21	20	1	19	11	1,200.00	2,377.00	7,500.00		7,500.00	11,077.00	M&P	35
36	Lebanon	28,000	Recreation and Playground Association	1	1					55.00	295.00		295.00	350.00	M	36
37	Leesport	500	Progressive Playgrounds Association	1	1					344.00	490.00	52.00	542.00	886.00	M&P	37
38	Lewistown	13,357	Southeastern Playground Association	1	1		2		335.99	154.38	311.78		311.78	802.15	M	38
39	Lock Haven	9,000	School Board and Recreation Board	1						300.00	150.00	10.00	160.00	460.00	P	39
40	Mechanicsburg	5,000	Fifth Ward Playground Association	1	5						410.00		410.00	36.41	M	40
41	Monongahela	7,500	Playground Association	1	1									930.64	M	41
42	New Castle	48,000	Park Board	2						150.00	400.00		400.00	2,300.00	M	42
43	Norristown	35,841	Recreation Commission	2	2									550.00	M&P	43
44	Palmerton	7,600	Board of Park Commissioners	3	3					253.51	728.00		728.00	981.51	M	44
			School Board	1	3	4	25	25							P	45
			Neighborhood House, New Jersey Zinc Company	5	3	2				4,049.90	3,600.00	5,248.05	8,848.05	12,897.95	P	46
			Children's Playhouse	6	14	18	1	11		9,234.92	31,757.19	6,599.57	38,356.76	47,591.66	P	a
			Smith Memorial Playgrounds and Martin School Recreation Center	10	8	2	3	3	1,050.00	4,353.83	12,162.43	2,233.00	14,395.43	19,799.26	P	b
45	Philadelphia	1,950,961	Playground and Recreation Association	176	123	86			801.00	45,064.00	172,953.90	132,379.05	305,333.04	351,198.04	M	c
			Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Welfare												M	d
			Fairmount Park Commission	105	208					3,293.61	31,846.68	2,542.00	34,388.68	37,682.29	M	e
46	Phoenixville	12,500	Division of Physical and Health Education, Board of Public Education	3	5					700.00	2,100.00	150.00	2,250.00	2,950.00	M	47
			Recreation Commission	146	105	44				53,664.40	110,751.92	90,310.90	201,062.82	254,727.22	M	48
			Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works	45	38										M	a
47	Pittsburgh	650,000	Department of Hygiene, Board of Public Education	1	3	1	1	1		725.00	18,532.50	2,343.50	20,876.00	21,601.00	M	b
			Scho Public Baths	38	6					331.06	1,739.85			2,070.91	M&P	a
			Department of Extension Education, Board of Public Education								4,512.00		4,512.00	4,512.00	M	c
			Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety												M	d
48	Reading	112,000	Department of Public Playgrounds and Recreation	50	50	8	76	53	758.95	12,526.23	24,103.95	5,130.05	29,234.00	42,519.18	M&P	49
49	St. Marys	7,500	Boys' Club of St. Marys	3						31.35	1,207.82		1,207.82	1,239.17	P	50
50	Seranton	143,000	Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works	39	10	0	14	8	10,059.45	8,993.22	17,245.45	15,078.90	32,324.35	51,377.02	M	51
51	Shoemakersville	1,100	Borough Council	1	1					50.00	200.00	10.00	210.00	260.00	M&P	52
52	Somerset	4,500	Lions Club	1	1		35	16	2,500.00	300.00	450.00	150.00	600.00	3,400.00	P	53
53	Souderton	4,000	Playground Association	5	1									1,800.00	M&P	54
54	State College	5,000	Recreation Board	2	1					250.00	500.00		500.00	750.00	M	55
55	Sunbury	16,000	First National Bank, Trustee of The Oppenheimer Pleasure Grounds	4	3					2,000.00	1,225.00		1,225.00	3,225.00	P	a
			Kiwanis Club	1					130.00	15.00	120.00		120.00	265.00	P	b



# RECREATION STATISTICS FOR 1936

the table.

No. of City	Playgrounds Under Leadership				Recreation Buildings		Indoor Recreation Centers												Emergency Service				Source of Information	No. of City						
	Year Round	Summer Only	School Year Only	Other Seasons	Total	Total Yearly or Seasonal Attendance, Participants and Spectators	Number	Total Yearly or Seasonal Attendance, Participants Only	Number	Total Yearly or Seasonal Attendance, Participants Only	Athletic Fields, Number	Baseball Diamonds, Number	Bathing Beaches, Number	Golf Courses, 9-Hole, Number	Golf Courses, 18-Hole, Number	Swimming Pools Indoor, Number	Swimming Pools Outdoor, Number	Tennis Courts, Number	Wading Pools, Number	Paid Leadership		Expenditures								
																				Number of Men	Number of Women	Employed Full Time	No. of Men		No. of Women	Land, Buildings, Permanent Equipment	Leadership	Total		
1		1			1																						Ira A. Hill	1		
2						12,000																						Alderson Mols	2	
3						25,000	1	6,000																				W. B. French	3	
4						667,640																						C. C. Holden	4	
5						4,365,660	2	79,015																				H. G. Froehauf	5	
6						490,000																						Herschell Emery	6	
7																												G. W. Danielson	7	
8						5,000																						Roy U. Lane	8	
9						18,000																						Dorothy Bergstrom	9	
10																												J. J. Donegan	10	
11																												Claude Simmons	11	
12						16,368																						J. R. Allgood	12	
13																												Elmo N. Stevenson	13	
14						589,710	5	165,190																				Katharine E. Funk	14	
15						152,244																						Vernon Gilmore	15	
16						9,100	1	3,600																					Mrs. J. P. Ballantyne	16
17																												J. H. Steers	17	
18						659,807	1	54,000	5	60,000	1	8	2															Irene Welty	18	
19						40,000	1																					R. H. Wolfe	19	
20						44,500																						Joseph N. Arthur	20	
21																												H. E. Drew	21	
22						53,000																						Ellis W. Love	22	
23						28,000																						George P. Searight	23	
24						50,000																						J. Russell Mont	24	
25						448,000																						500.00	F. D. Rhodes, Jr.	25
26						53,000	1	2,000	2	5,000	1	2																15,500.00	C. J. McMahon	26
27						98,164	1																						Chester Ash	27
28						50,000																							W. A. Siemons	28
29						78,892																							Russel Schill	29
30																												J. S. Dunwoody	30	
31						65,688																							D. G. Evans	31
32						32,981																							A. W. Leeking	32
33						421,000																							Wm. C. Pelton	33
34						6,750																							J. J. Koehler	34
35						345,607	1	15,000	6	26,950	2	1																Oscar L. Stein	35	
36						27,000	1	1,800																				Grant D. Brandon	36	
37						27,860																							E. F. Frank	37
38						10,000																							Paul E. Kuhlman	38
39						33,894																							Lloyd L. Clemens	39
40																													Mrs. S. L. Allison	40
41																													Mrs. W. T. Betts	41
42																													W. W. Strong	42
43						51,650																							Mrs. William H. Sutman	43
44						51,800	1	105,000	2	11,300	1	1																	Owen P. Fox	44
45						82,567	1																						Harold R. Kratz	45
a																													B. Margaret Tennant	46
b																													H. M. Shippe	47
c																													Mrs. P. H. Valentine	a
d																													C. H. English	b
e																													Gertrude MacDougall	c
f																													Alan Corson	d
g																													Grover W. Mueller	e
h																													John Magyar	46
i																													Louis C. Schroeder	47
j																													Harry B. Burns	a
k																													Mrs. Charles W. Houston	b
l																													Dr. C. R. Hoechst	c
m																													James F. Walsh	d
n																													Thomas W. Lantz	48
o																													Henry J. Brock	49
p																													Robert B. Dixon	50
q																													George A. Swoyer	51
r																													A. J. Kerin	52
s																													Floyd G. Frederick	53
t																													Mrs. H. B. Northrup	54
u																													W. H. Folts	55
v																													Paul F. Keefer	a

## PLAYGROUND AND COMMUNITY

Footnotes follow

No. of City	STATE AND CITY	Popula- tion	Managing Authority	Recreation Leadership (Not Including Emergency Workers)						Expenditures Last Fiscal Year (Not Including Emergency Funds)					Total	Source of Financial Support	No. of City
				Paid Workers			Volun- teer Workers			Land, Buildings, Permanent Equipment	Upkeep, Supplies and Incidentals	Salaries and Wages					
				No. of Men	No. of Women	No. Employed Full Time Year Round	No. of Men	No. of Women	For Leadership			Other Services	Total				
Penn.—Cont.																	
1	Swissvale	17,000	Board of Recreation	3	4		12	8	50,000.00	900.00	750.00	1,850.00	2,600.00	53,500.00	M	1	
2	Warren	14,863	Park Commission	1	3					574.98	1,050.00		1,050.00	1,624.98	M	2	
3	Washington	25,000	Playground Association	1	19				500.00	75.00	960.00	80.00	1,040.00	1,615.00	M	3	
4	West Chester	12,500	Civic Association Recreation Council	6			35	20		690.91	230.00	1,148.49	1,378.49	2,069.40	P	4	
5	West Reading	5,000	Board of Recreation	4	2				853.22	5,660.53	1,451.67	1,244.33	2,696.00	9,209.76	M	5	
6	Wilkes Barre and Wyoming Valley <sup>21</sup>	250,000	Playground and Recreation Association	30	28	3	50	75			5,742.61	13,427.78	300.00	13,727.78	M	6	
7	Williamsport	55,000	Department of Parks and Public Property	11	10									9,385.00	M	7	
8	Wyomissing	4,111	Playground Association	2	2					2,032.16	964.13	916.29	1,890.42	3,912.58	M	8	
9	York	55,000	Recreation Commission (Crispus Attucks Community Center) <sup>22</sup>	21	25	2	41	64	500.00	1,300.00	6,080.00	853.85	6,933.85	8,733.85	M	9	
				1		1	3	3		2,100.00	1,800.00	481.00	3,281.00	4,381.00	P	a	
Rhode Island																	
10	Barrington	5,000	Maple Avenue Community House, Inc.		2	1	2	5		607.33	1,560.00	260.00	1,820.00	2,427.33	P	10	
11	Berkeley	2,000	Cumberland Post No. 14, American Legion		1		4			50.00	100.00		100.00	150.00	P	11	
12	Central Falls	23,996	Recreation Board	11	10					749.02	2,734.82		2,734.82	3,483.84	M	12	
13	Cranston	48,000	Board of Recreation	7	3				38,100.00	1,800.00	1,300.00		1,300.00	41,200.00	M	13	
14	East Providence	30,000	Board of Recreation	7	8				200.00	1,400.00	1,300.00		1,300.00	2,900.00	M	14	
15	Newport	30,000	Board of Recreation Commissioners	2	1	3			19,599.00	3,514.85	6,617.30	2,223.85	8,841.15	31,955.00	M	15	
16	Providence	252,981	Board of Recreation Park Department <sup>23</sup>	48	71	10				7,955.61	19,971.69		19,971.69	27,927.30	M	16	
17	South Kingstown <sup>23</sup>	6,010	Neighborhood Guild and Town Council	3	2	5				7,875.44	8,701.60	33,012.56	41,714.16	49,589.60	M	a	
18	Woonsocket	46,822	Department of Public Works	2	4	2	1	2		595.00	5,325.00	900.00	6,225.00	6,820.00	M&P	17	
				3	1						600.00			750.00	M	18	
South Carolina																	
19	Charleston	67,000	Board of Parks and Playgrounds	3	10	13	10	4	6,079.65		1,320.00		2,495.00	26,269.01	M	19	
20	Columbia	51,581	City of Columbia		1	1			2,536.54	18.96	1,320.00	1,175.00	2,495.00	5,050.50	M	20	
21	Greenville	29,154	Phillis Wheatley Association <sup>23</sup>	1	2	3	5	7	31.00	57.11	2,268.00	21.30	2,280.30	2,377.41	P	21	
22	Orangeburg	10,000	Playground Commission		3	1	9	14	658.00	546.00	1,130.00		1,130.00	2,334.00	M	22	
23	Spartanburg	30,000	Playground and Recreation Department												M	23	
24	Sumter	16,653	Park Department, City and W. P. A.					5	500.00	250.00				750.00	M	24	
South Dakota																	
25	Aberdeen	18,000	Park Board		1					367.46	212.50		212.50	579.96	M	25	
26	Canton	2,542	Chamber of Commerce	1	1				600.00	900.00	600.00	300.00	900.00	2,400.00	P	26	
27	Clark	1,700	Board of Education	1					100.00	75.00	600.00		600.00	775.00	M	27	
28	Dell Rapids	1,657	Park Board	1					1,737.51	1,203.44	640.47	437.06	1,077.53	4,018.48	M	28	
29	Huron	12,000	City Commission	1					2,100.00	225.00	375.00		375.00	2,700.00	M	29	
30	Madison	5,200	City and N. Y. A.	1				1						180.00	M	30	
31	Mitchell	12,000	Park Board and W. P. A.	3			2		4,500.00	1,270.00	1,600.00	2,800.00	4,400.00	10,170.00	M	31	
32	Pierre	4,000	City, N. Y. A. and W. P. A.		1					110.00	180.00		180.00	290.00	M	32	
33	Rapid City	15,000	Recreation Board	2	1		1	6	100.00		210.00	90.00	300.00	400.00	P	33	
34	Sioux Falls	35,000	Park Department, School Board and P. T. A.					3		300.00	275.00		275.00	575.00	M&P	34	
35	Watertown	10,024	Park Board						2,961.72	575.95		1,185.72	1,185.72	4,723.39	M	35	
Tennessee																	
36	Chattanooga	119,739	Department of Public Utilities, Grounds and Buildings	9	29		30	10	212.76	9,532.00	3,165.85	12,004.50	15,170.35	24,915.11	M	36	
37	Johnson City	25,080	Board of City School Commissioners	1	1				40.00	81.00			81.00	121.00	M	37	
38	Kingsport	12,000	School Board	2	2				86.00	668.75			668.75	754.75	M	38	
39	Knoxville	133,709	Recreation Bureau, Department of Public Welfare	4		4	6	8			5,606.00		5,606.00	22,494.23	M	39	
40	Memphis	283,225	Recreation Department, Park Commission	37	46	46			2,481.97	23,715.86	47,107.52	11,932.79	59,040.31	85,238.15	M	40	
41	Nashville	153,866	Board of Park Commissioners	3	11	14			73,135.99	32,897.00	14,826.48		14,826.48	120,859.47	M	41	
42	Paris	12,000	Community Service Club		3		3	7		2,050.00	1,350.00	1,440.00	2,790.00	4,840.00	M&P	42	
Texas																	
43	Austin	77,000	Recreation Department	62	27	9	40	26	13,419.89	8,841.99	27,236.34	7,460.00	34,696.34	56,958.22	M	43	
44	Beaumont	65,000	Graham Congregational Church <sup>23</sup>		1	1	2	3	185.00	475.62	600.00		600.00	1,260.62	P	44	
45	Big Spring	15,500	City Park Department	100		1			1,487.31	4,776.53	1,007.50	3,123.48	4,130.98	10,394.82	M	45	
46	Dallas	331,244	Playground Department, Park Board	14	36	20					17,726.00			67,209.19	P	46	
47	El Paso	106,000	Community Center	2	2	4	9	3		6,000.00	4,000.00	2,000.00	6,000.00	12,000.00	M	47	
48	Fort Worth	153,447	Public Recreation Board	26	17	15			9,984.59	20,712.81	11,303.00	19,856.23	31,159.23	61,856.63	M	48	
49	Galveston	26,000	Recreation Department <sup>24</sup>	4		1			1,000.00					16,790.00	M	49	
50	Graham	5,000	City of Graham	1					2,500.00	500.00				3,300.00	M	50	
51	Highland Park	10,250	Park Department	3					368.42	2,119.17	790.02	268.96	1,058.98	3,546.57	M	51	
52	Houston	356,000	Recreation Department Park Department	26	8	12	3	9		24,117.82	17,937.47	2,520.00	20,457.47	44,575.29	M&P	52	
53	La Grange	2,354	Chamber of Commerce				15			36.00		40.00	40.00	76.00	M	53	
54	Luling	5,900	Park Department	1										1,500.00	M	54	
55	Pampa	13,000	City of Pampa	1	2		10	10		100.00	900.00		900.00	1,000.00	M	55	
56	Panhandle	1,400	P. T. A.				4	5		7.50				7.50	P	56	
57	Plainview	9,000	Playground Association				1	2							M	57	
58	San Angelo	29,000	City and W. P. A.	1			2	1		300.00	432.00		432.00	732.00	M&P	58	
59	San Antonio	254,789	Park Department	6	7	13			29,308.00	9,954.34	11,770.30	5,324.00	17,094.30	56,356.64	M	59	
60	Waco	60,000	Recreation Department	2	4	6	10	8	2,675.00	3,670.00	4,200.00	1,800.00	6,000.00	12,345.00	M	60	
61	Wichita Falls	50,000	Park Department	3	2				2,956.80					6,020.00	M	61	
Utah																	
62	Bingham Canyon	3,200	American Legion, Civic Organizations and Board of Education	1						123.79	225.00	105.00	350.00	453.79	M&P	62	
63	Eureka	3,000	School Board	1						100.00	200.00		200.00	300.00	M	63	

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	Year Round	Summer Only	School Year Only	Other Seasons	Total												Total Yearly or Seasonal Attendance, Participants and Spectators	Number	Total Yearly or Seasonal Attendance, Participants Only	Number	Total Yearly or Seasonal Attendance, Participants Only			Paid Leadership			Expenditures		
																								Number of Men	Number of Women	Employed Full Time	Land, Buildings, Permanent Equipment	Leadership	Total
1		4			4	80,000		2	3,000	1	1					1	21	20			3,500.00	15,500.00	Edwin Paulie	1					
2					4					2	4													M. L. Dougherty	2				
3					6	39,000	6	3		1														Olga Hoagland	3				
4					1	76,646				1	1					1	5	1				8,864.00		Clinton E. Moffett	4				
5																								John H. Shaner	5				
6			31		31	55,500		17	62,000	8	35					26	4	55	58			22,000.00	22,000.00	Ruth E. Swesey	6				
7			11		11	200,872				11	1					2		13	12			1,500.00	1,500.00	Kathryn Lannert	7				
8					2	40,000			2,500	2	2					1	7							Allen W. Rank	8				
9			10		10	119,877	42	6	6,240	9,852						16		12	8			1,584.00	1,584.00	Sylvia Weckesser	9				
10					1		1		28,000							1	1	1	1			1,585.00	2,725.00	Chester N. Hayes	10				
11																									Mrs. Charles E. Blako	11			
12			2		2	5,000					2														John T. McNulty	12			
13					9	460,334				1	1					2									James E. Morgan	13			
14					6	460,000				1	1											27,000.00	27,000.00	Everett W. Higson	14				
15					7	56,000				2	3					4		14	14			3,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00	Otho F. Smith	15			
16		5	3		8	54,834	3	1	25,633	918	4	4	3			11		10	6	7	1	32,897.00	32,897.00	Arthur Leiland	16				
17		7			26	33	17	2		14	19					11		8		8		2,586.03	2,586.03	Marion E. Tracey	17				
18		1			5		2		50,000							38	11								Martin F. Noonan	18			
19		4			4	7,576			17,899							1	1		3	2					Emma H. Howe	19			
20					4	73,000				2	2					2	9								Raymond Cote	20			
21		9			9	867,000	1			1	5			1		42	8	2	13	12	11	4			13,071.64	Corrinne V. Jones	21		
22		10			10	414,059	2	4			5					9	1	1	18	1	18				Mrs. Ethel Leonard	22			
23		6	4	1	11	298,577	1	5	53,211							1	3		2	5	2	4		2,382.00	2,412.00	Mrs. Hattie Duckett	23		
24		8			8	1,150	5	3	1,150							5		12	9	12	9		9,609.60	9,609.60	Mrs. Martha Zeigler	24			
25		9			10	18,000	2		3,000							2	1	14	1	7	11	7	11		12,000.00	12,000.00	Mrs. S. N. Burts	25	
26		4			4			13		3	4					4	1	2	10	2	10		5,877.43	5,877.43	Mrs. J. L. Dillon	26			
27							1	3	8,640							8	2	35	21				14,400.00	14,400.00	Alice Gambrel	27			
28		1			1	10,000		10			1	1													A. N. Bragstad	28			
29		2			2			1	400		1	3	1					2		3			300.00	435.00	Edw. F. Voss	29			
30					1					1	1					2	1					3,000.00	3,000.00	E. P. Van Buren	30				
31					4	23,183		4	4,497		2	3	1	2				20	9			4,000.00	4,000.00	Loftus H. Ward	31				
32					3	10,507				1	1					3		6	7						355.00	L. M. Rangust	32		
33		6			6		2		2,863		1	4	1	1		5	3	3	11			12,270.00	3,574.40	15,844.40	Thomas Eastcott	33			
34		4			4	31,450		4		200						5		5	7				210.00	1,364.00	J. E. Dalton	34			
35		6			6			6	60,000		3	1				1	2	6	16				1,800.00	2,160.00	Vincent Janda	35			
36		14			14	775,712		14			2	2				1	12	2	24	58			7,008.00	9,024.00	J. H. Fitzgerald and Faye S. Jasmann	36			
37																5										Mary Andrew	37		
38		30	10		46	110,000	3	7	30,000	4	10	1	2	1	1	34	2	4	12	4	12		3,900.00	3,920.00	C. Edward Hargraves	38			
39		1			1	13,336		1		1	1					3			4	1	4				Ray G. Bigelow	39			
40																									Paul R. Elliott	40			
41		19	25		44	701,010	1	61	33,477	4	10					25	2	50	95	50	95		20,891.16	37,781.31	Jack Coughlin	41			
42		8			28	1,912,345	4	20	467,848	2	8		2	1		3	37	21	10	17			11,318.70	25,884.24	Minnie M. Wagner	42			
43		10			16	1,837,533	12			9	13		2	1		12	37	3	5	8	5	8			J. Glenn Skinner	43			
44		1			4	20,004	2	3			3					2	5	1	2				1,440.00	1,440.00	Mary Will Dortch	44			
45		12			12	882,498	4	4			6	2				6	13	8	7	1		25,144.40	1,215.00	26,359.40	James A. Garrison	45			
46		1			1	62,890	1		8,742							1										Charles F. L. Graham	46		
47		2			2					1	28	1				1	2	1								H. W. Whitney	47		
48		10			10	1,023,070	7		783,561							2	96	23	29	94	29	94		32,337.68	32,337.68	Ruth Garver	48		
49		52			52	990,000	5	5	120,000		24	1		2		4	38	3	488	439	42	44	9,945.91	106,420.00	161,533.91	J. R. Taylor	49		
50		4			4		3			1	4	1		1		9		6	7				10,756.00	10,756.00	R. D. Evans	50			
51								2			2	1		1		4	1					9,000.00	9,000.00	J. J. Gallaher	51				
52		12	4		5	21	8	9	178,653		12					1	6	1				4,837.58	4,837.58	Roderic B. Thomas	52				
53		1			1	25,000										41	1	120	60						Corinne Fonde	53			
54								7			2	2	1	1												C. L. Brock	54		
55		5			5	9,000	1		1,500		1	4														E. A. Giese	55		
56		1			1																					Zeb V. Nixon	56		
57		7			7	109,985																				C. L. Stine	57		
58		19			19	239,000	10	6			9	13	2	1	1	8	35	2	8	20	8	20		9,163.18	9,163.18	Mrs. James E. Lett	58		
59		14			15	347,843	1		56,755		2	4			1	1	14	6	16	20	16	20		17,580.03	17,580.03	Mary Wilson Young	59		
60																15	2	2	2				18,000.00	18,000.00	R. H. Schulse	60			
61											3															Frank Collier	61		
62		1			1	12,546					1															Bailey J. Santistevan	62		
63		3			3	10,000		2	3,000		1	1				2		2	1	1	1		360.00	360.00	Seth Parkinson	63			



## PLAYGROUND AND COMMUNITY

Footnotes follow

No. of City	STATE AND CITY	Population	Managing Authority	Recreation Leadership (Not Including Emergency Workers)						Expenditures Last Fiscal Year (Not Including Emergency Funds)					Source of Financial Support	No. of City
				Paid Workers			Volunteer Workers			Land, Buildings, Permanent Equipment	Upkeep, Supplies and Incidentals	Salaries and Wages				
				No. of Men	No. of Women	No. Employed Full Time Year Round	No. of Men	No. of Women	For Leadership			Other Services	Total			
Utah—Cont.																
1	Logan	10,000	City Commission and Board of Education	1	2				727.80		600.00	720.00	1,320.00	2,047.80	M	1
2	Murray City	5,200	Murray City											1,500.00	M	2
3	Ogden	45,000	Recreation Department	7	7		6	6	12,080.00	500.00	2,500.00	180.00	2,680.00	15,830.00	M	3
4	Provo	16,000	School Board, City Commission and W. P. A.	4	12		12	20	1,579.00	1,366.00			4,700.00	7,645.00	M	4
5	Salt Lake City	143,000	Park and Recreation Department	40	27	12	8	1	44,051.26	20,615.37	18,466.00	59,224.66	77,690.66	142,357.29	M	5
Vermont																
6	Barre	12,000	Recreation Bureau	9	2					300.00	800.00	900.00	1,700.00	2,000.00	M	6
7	Barton	1,362	Improvement Club							70.67		350.00	350.00	420.67	M&P	7
8	Morrisville	1,822	Municipal Golf Course	1										191,500.00	M&P	8
9	Putney	800	Community Center, Inc.	1	1									2,300.00	P	9
10	Rutland	17,315	Park Board and School Board	2	1					703.11	858.53		858.53	1,561.64	M	10
Virginia																
11	Alexandria	30,000	Department of Playgrounds		8					360.00	1,840.00		1,840.00	2,300.00	M	11
12	Charlottesville	16,000	Recreation Department, Department of Parks		1	1				2,412.10	940.00	100.00	1,040.00	3,452.10	M	12
13	Danville	25,000	Recreation Division, Department of Public Welfare	1		1	5	2		575.00	1,425.00		1,425.00	2,000.00	M	13
14	Fredericksburg	7,500	Kiwanis Club and School Board	1					175.00		300.00		300.00	475.00	P	14
15	Lynchburg	42,000	Recreation Department	10	16	10	27	21		6,282.00				12,782.00	M	15
16	Newport News	3,500	School Board	7	7				262.65	3,003.75			3,003.75	3,266.40	M	16
17	Norfolk	129,710	Department of Public Welfare	2										15,000.00	M	17
18	Petersburg	30,000	Recreation Department	1						600.00			600.00	2,000.00	M	18
19	Richmond	185,000	Bureau of Parks and Recreation, Department of Public Works, Community Recreation Association <sup>102</sup> , Colored Recreation Association <sup>103</sup>	10	30	1			20,000.00	9,000.00	11,000.00	4,000.00	15,000.00	44,000.00	M	19
20	Roanoke	71,000	Department of Recreation	1	3	1		12	564.18	3,467.23	3,528.00	1,395.00	4,620.00	5,184.00	P	20
21	Salem	5,000	City Council	2	2	2	5		1,921.00	4,682.11	883.00		5,565.11	7,486.11	M	21
22	Salem	5,000	City Council	2			1	2	455.99	426.50			426.50	882.49	M	22
Washington																
23	Aberdeen	20,393	City Park Board	1	2					150.00	450.00		450.00	600.00	M	23
24	Hoquiam	12,000	Park Board	1	1						300.00	900.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	M	24
25	Olympia	12,000	Y. M. C. A., City and W. P. A.	2	2										M&P	25
26	Port Angeles	12,000	School Board	1	1				150.00	80.00	150.00	25.00	175.00	405.00	M	26
27	Pullman	3,000	Kiwanis Club	1	1				150.00	150.00	600.00	100.00	700.00	850.00	P	27
28	Seattle	450,000	Park Board	25	25	21	3	9	15,106.88	14,530.48			132,525.45	162,162.81	M	28
29	Spokane	115,514	Park Board	36	9	1			2,768.16	14,145.88	15,360.40	29,000.05	44,360.45	61,274.49	M	29
30	Tacoma	106,000	Recreation Division, Metropolitan Park District	20	7	1			15,930.66	5,261.47	9,169.00	6,234.30	15,403.00	36,595.43	M	30
31	Walla Walla	15,976	City Park Department and Civics Art Club		5				435.98	2,190.13	450.00	5,271.87	5,721.87	8,347.98	M	31
32	Wapato	1,200	City of Wapato	1											M	32
33	White Salmon	1,000	Columbia Union High School	1							150.00			225.00	M	33
West Virginia																
34	Fairmont	25,000	City Playground Association	6	7		1			558.56	1,203.00	58.00	1,261.00	1,819.56	P	34
35	Huntington	80,000	Lions Club	1					60.00	97.50	62.50	110.00	172.50	330.00	P	35
36	Martinsburg	18,000	Parent Teachers Association		1						30.00	10.00	40.00	40.00	P	36
37	Morgantown <sup>104</sup>	16,186	Recreation Council of Monongalia County		2	2				600.00	2,400.00		2,400.00	3,000.00	M	37
38	Moundsville	18,000	Playground Association	5	2		7	7						3,815.00	M&P	38
39	Parkersburg	30,000	City and Board of Recreation	6	4	1			17,500.00	1,945.00	2,200.00	600.00	2,800.00	22,345.00	P	39
40	St. Marys	2,500	Kiwanis Recreation Company, Inc.		1		2		24.55	827.11	328.55		328.55	1,180.21	P	40
41	Wheeling	61,000	(Recreation Bureau, Park Commission)	21	19	2			1,995.73	7,677.48	4,875.87		12,553.35	14,549.08	M	41
42	Williamson	11,000	Park Commission	18	5	1	80	125						57,400.00	M&P	42
43	Williamson	11,000	Kiwanis Club and City	1			192		50.00	50.00	225.00		225.00	325.00	P	43
Wisconsin																
44	Beloit	25,000	Recreation Department	8	7		2	3			1,620.00			13,145.00	M	44
45	Berlin	4,200	Board of Education	1					50.00		200.00		200.00	250.00	M	45
46	Birmahwood	571	School Board				1	1						150.00	M	46
47	Burlington	4,300	Park Board	1							300.00			375.00	M	47
48	Columbus	2,500	Fireman's Park Association							200.00		425.00	425.00	625.00	M	48
49	Eau Claire	28,780	Board of Education and City Council	2	1				357.69	975.00			975.00	1,332.69	M	49
50	Fond du Lac	26,000	Recreation Department, Board of Education <sup>105</sup>	14	11		9			2,854.14	2,815.82	5,669.96	6,004.26	13,145.00	M	50
51	Green Bay	40,000	Park Board	6	8				423.59	1,368.50	1,784.22		3,152.72	3,676.31	M	51
52	Janesville	26,000	Playground Committee	18	15		2	8						9,200.00	M	52
53	Kenosha	50,262	(Department of Public Recreation, Park Department)	65	40	1			119,705.49	3,321.46	7,984.83	3,016.83	11,001.60	14,323.12	M	53
54	Kohler	1,728	School Board	3						7,297.24		16,335.50	18,335.50	139,338.23	M	54
55	Kimberly	2,300	Playground Commission	1	1						290.00			350.00	M	55
56	La Crosse	41,000	Board of Education	1	1				452.00	548.00			548.00	1,000.00	M	56
57	Madison	60,000	Department of Recreation, Board of Education	7	5				1,000.00	1,048.00			1,048.00	2,048.00	M	57
58	Manitowoc	24,000	Recreation Board	17	12	1			10,114.81	14,762.74			14,762.74	24,877.55	M	58
59	Marinette County <sup>106</sup>	26,000	Board of Education and W. P. A.	1					1,200.00		500.00			2,500.00	M	59
60	Menasha	9,062	Park and Recreation Board	2	1		4	3						21,500.00	C	60
61	Menominee	5,595	Park Board	10										9,000.00	M	61
62	Milwaukee	609,724	(Department of Municipal Recreation and Adult Education, School Board, Board of Park Commissioners, Bureau of Beaches and Public Playgrounds, Department of Public Works)	575	355	65			31,565.00	60,545.00	235,844.00	93,753.00	329,597.00	390,142.00	M	62
63	Milwaukee	609,724	Board of Park Commissioners											123,824.36	M	63
64	Milwaukee	609,724	Bureau of Beaches and Public Playgrounds, Department of Public Works											104,253.75	M	64

# RECREATION STATISTICS FOR 1936

the table.

No. of City	Playgrounds Under Leadership					Recreation Buildings		Indoor Recreation Centers		Emergency Service										Source of Information	No. of City												
	Year Round	Summer Only	School Year Only	Other Seasons	Total	Total Yearly or Seasonal Attendance, Participants and Spectators	Number	Total Yearly or Seasonal Attendance, Participants Only	Number	Total Yearly or Seasonal Attendance, Participants Only	Athletic Fields, Number	Baseball Diamonds, Number	Bathing Beaches, Number	Golf Courses, 9-Hole, Number	Golf Courses, 18-Hole, Number	Swimming Pools Indoor, Number	Swimming Pools Outdoor, Number	Tennis Courts, Number	Wading Pools, Number			Paid Leadership				Expenditures							
																				Number of Men	Number of Women	No. of Men	No. of Women	Land, Buildings, Permanent Equipment	Leadership	Total							
1		6			6	30,000			2			1							2	1	3			3,141.50	132.00	3,273.50	Erwin U. Moser.....	1					
2	2	11			13	25,000	1	800	4	1,830	2								1	16	7	18	3	8	3,000.00	10,750.00	14,122.41	R. R. Rasmussen.....	2				
3	5	15			20	109,051			6	3,597	1							1	12	1	6	7	6	4	3,662.00	2,000.00	5,962.00	Mrs. Jena V. Holland...	3				
4	2	16	8		26		3		11			4		3		3			31	2	16	28	16	28	31,026.91	292,219.99		Ray Forsberg.....	4				
5																																	
6		1			1							1	2						1	3	1	5	2			800.00	800.00		Harry C. Fisher.....	5			
7																			1										E. P. Davenport.....	6			
8																													7	J. M. Kelley.....	7		
9		5			5	428,000	1	5,000											1	1							420.00			Mrs. Esther J. Pratt.....	8		
10																				13	9						1,536.00			Richard F. Hayden.....	9		
11		7			7	67,500																								Virginia W. Ryder.....	10		
12	2	4			6	20,164	2	47,744	1	6,567	3								16	1	5	9	5	9			5,145.91			Mrs. Ruth B. Brook.....	11		
13	6				6	94,484	5		3			5							10		5	10	2	5	4,200.00	4,800.00				Alan L. Heil.....	12		
14	2				2	38,400					1	2							2						240.00	240.00				Johnny Fenlon.....	13		
15	7	7		1	15	728,977	3	156,442	1	9,346		4							13	2	8	12	6	12	5,000.00	7,500.00				Lloyd L. Howard.....	14		
16	7				7	55,494					1	3							2											Charles E. Hoster.....	15		
17											2	1	1	1					12	2										H. G. Parker.....	16		
18							1				1	6	1						9	5	10	10			3,000.00	3,000.00				R. C. Day.....	17		
19				20	20	873,702			12	79,039	7	12							1	39	2	14	36		15,000.00	36,000.00	52,000.00				P. N. Binford.....	18	
a	7				7	52,000			15	58,211									1		184	47			56,400.00	56,400.00				Claire McCarthy.....	19		
b	3				3	58,782	1	92,849													100	100								Mrs. Alice H. Harris.....	20		
20	10				10	227,089			2	13,992	4								20	1	7	7	7	7	11,424.00	69,023.00				K. Mark Cowen.....	21		
21	1			2	2	28,700			2	1,500	1	1							5		1				124.00	124.00				D. E. Denton.....	22		
22																																	
23	3				3	418,000					3	2							1	2	3						300.00			Mrs. Irene Clumb.....	23		
24	4				4	18,000						3								1	4	6								Walter J. Anderson.....	24		
25	4				4						1	3							2											E. H. Burwell.....	25		
26	1				1						1								1	5	1	4	1		900.00	900.00				F. W. Breaker.....	26		
27	1				1	7,000													1											J. Fred Bohler.....	27		
28	12	16			27		9	447,539			3	21	10	1	2				96	9	65	32								Ben Evans.....	28		
29	12				12	1,999,125	1				18	12							4	46	11	16	14		15,000.00	15,000.00				S. G. Witter.....	29		
30	11				11	174,484			9	11,674	2	3							16	8	23	16			100,000.00	10,000.00	110,000.00				Alfred R. Hodges.....	30	
31	3				3							1	4						3	11	2									G. C. Cookerly.....	31		
32												1							1												J. B. Gilmore.....	32	
33																			1	2					75.00	75.00				C. F. Breneman.....	33		
34	14				14	132,106						4	4						2		8	7			1,728.00	1,728.00				Patrick A. Tork.....	34		
35	1				1																1	1			125.00	125.00				W. B. Trooper.....	35		
36	1				1	6,750																									Mrs. Margaret Pierce.....	36	
37	18	2			20	106,693			20			1							3	1	16	16			9,457.60	9,809.80				Frances J. White.....	37		
38	1				1	118,000			4			1							3	2	1									L. D. Wiant.....	38		
39	5				5	213,350			8	19,200	2								1	10		12	6	5	3	45,000.00	7,359.62	52,744.39				Fred Conaway.....	39
40	20				20	448,502			14	20,064	8								1												W. P. Kerwood, Jr....	40	
a	2				2		1												3	12	10	5	10	5	9,220.25	9,220.25				Mona H. Martin.....	41		
41	1				1														1	4		6	1		15,000.00	15,000.00				Homer Fish.....	42		
42																																	
43	7	2	1		10	170,320	1	850	1	6,800	3			1	1				13		3	2				4,200.00					Laurence Krueger.....	43	
44	2				2	3,500			3	500	2								2												C. D. Lamberton.....	44	
45	1				1							1							1												A. J. Roepke.....	45	
46	1				1							1	1						3	1											Louis A. Rein.....	46	
47												1							1												Ralph S. Pratt.....	47	
48	6				6	54,399					7	2							9		13	1	10	1	3,204.80	3,204.80					A. M. Olson.....	48	
49	5	14			19	130,185			4	8,416	2	3	1		1				8		37	32			2,960.00	2,960.00	2,960.00				F. G. Kiesler.....	49	
50	9				9	110,362					6								6	2	4	5									L. Earl Foglesong....	50	
51	10				10	176,000			2	2,300	1	2	1	1					12	1	1	1	1		900.00	1,200.00					Pat Dawson.....	51	
52	8	8			16	368,258	1	17,098	10	44,271	1	4								42	32	20	8	15,120.00	15,120.00	15,120.00					G. M. Phelan.....	52	
a												1	4	3	1										838,027.71	838,027.71						Floyd A. Carlson.....	53
53	1				1	7,500			1	6,000	1	1							2													Roy A. Ebben.....	54
54	2				2	22,500				1,000		1							1	1		2									A. G. Briggs.....	55	
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1	Wisconsin—Cont.																
1	Milwaukee Co. <sup>189</sup>	725,263	County Park Commission	12		12			34,166.72	34,039.90	29,040.00	61,045.20	90,085.20	158,291.82	C	1	
2	Neenah	10,000	City Council and Red Cross	6	1					200.00	750.00	50.00	800.00	1,000.00	M&P	2	
3	Oshkosh	40,108	Board of Education	136	23	2			500.00	3,500.00	9,225.00		9,225.00	13,225.00	M	3	
4	Platteville	4,000	Park Board	3					292.36	1,220.18	230.00	887.26	1,117.26	2,629.80	M	4	
5	Racine	70,000	Swimming Pool Commission	27	18	2			70,000.00	7,042.00	14,117.00	19,406.00	33,523.00	110,565.00	M	5	
6	Rhineland	9,500	Department of Parks and Recreation	2	1					600.00			600.00	2,900.00	M	6	
7	Sheboygan	39,100	City Council and City Manager	30	3	2	42	69	9,148.76	1,470.90	4,370.00	4,370.00	4,370.00	14,989.66	M	7	
8	Shorewood	14,900	Park Division, Board of Public Works	43	32	2			593.00	3,534.85	3,760.67	892.34	4,663.01	8,780.86	M	8	
9	Shullsburg	1,041	Board of Education	12						15,677.06	21,753.02	3,793.83	25,546.85	41,223.91	M	9	
10	South Milwaukee	11,000	Board of Vocational Education	2					30.00				145.00	175.00	M	10	
11	Superior	36,113	City of Shullsburg	5	1				1,675.00	3,426.85	870.00		870.00	5,971.85	M	11	
12	Two Rivers	11,000	Recreation Department, School Board	14	3	3				8,054.48	6,903.98	8,168.14	15,072.12	23,126.60	M	12	
13	Waukesha	17,000	Park Department and W. P. A.	7	4				565.00	160.00	1,075.00	200.00	1,275.00	2,000.00	M	13	
14	Waupun	6,000	Recreation Commission	2					1,200.00	300.00	800.00		800.00	2,300.00	M	14	
15	Wausau	23,756	Recreation Board	1					117.00	1,544.83	431.73	3,635.68	4,067.43	5,729.26	M	15	
16	Wauwatona	25,000	Park Commission, Y. M. C. A. and W. P. A.	24	9					988.63	4,400.00	1,843.80	5,943.80	6,932.43	M	16	
17	West Allis	38,000	Extension Division, Board of Education	3						2,500.00	4,600.00	1,900.00	6,500.00	9,000.00	M	17	
18	West Bend	8,000	Board of Park Commissioners	38	25	3								3,968.00	M	18	
19	Whitefish Bay	6,200	Board of Education and Park Board	6	3					400.00	700.00		700.00	500.06	M	19	
20	Wisconsin Rapids	9,000	Village and School Board	4										1,100.00	M	20	
			Lincoln Field Commission	2	1										M	20	
21	Wyoming																
21	Laramie	10,000	City Council	1					1,200.00	1,200.00	600.00	1,300.00	1,900.00	4,300.00	M	21	
22	Riverton	1,800	City, School Board and American Legion	3	2		2	3	1,500.00	400.00			6,220.00	8,120.00	M	22	
23	Sheridan	10,000	Community Boys' Work <sup>115</sup>	1	1	2	50	25		1,600.00	3,400.00	400.00	3,800.00	5,400.00	M&P	23	
24	Hawaii																
24	Hilo	15,885	Recreation Committee	2	1	1	31	12		650.00	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,650.00	C&P	24	
25	Honolulu	145,875	Recreation Commission	12	20	2	200			6,000.00	19,300.00		19,300.00	25,300.00	M	25	
26	Lanai City	3,300	Hawaiian Pineapple Company, Ltd.	5		5	10	4	500.00	12,000.00	3,500.00	500.00	4,000.00	16,500.00	P	26	
27	County of Maui <sup>115</sup>	50,000	Alexander House Settlement	8	7	6	190	30	45,000.00	12,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	12,000.00	69,000.00	P	27	
28	CANADA																
28	Alberta																
28	Calgary	83,000	Parks and Recreation Department	3	6					441.70	827.46	366.56	1,194.02	1,635.81	M	28	
29	British Columbia																
29	New Westminster	30,000	Board of Park Commissioners	4										10,000.00	M	29	
30	Province of British Columbia <sup>116</sup>	694,263	Provincial Department of Recreational and Physical Education	21	11	0	2		6,609.34	9,080.19			9,080.19	15,689.53	M	30	
31	Victoria	39,082	Park Department	1					1,515.00	2,446.00	300.00		300.00	4,261.00	M	31	
32	Manitoba																
32	Brandon	17,000	The Municipal Corporation												M	32	
33	Ontario																
33	Cornwall	23,000	Athletic Board	3		3	7		2,000.00	1,000.00	2,500.00		2,500.00	5,500.00	M&P	33	
34	Fort William	25,000	Board of Parks Management	20	10										M	34	
35	Hamilton	155,000	Playground and Recreation Commission	19	15	1			600.00	3,420.00	7,978.00	323.00	8,301.00	12,321.00	M	35	
36	Kitchener	33,000	Board of Park Management	2		2				5,000.00			20,000.00	25,000.00	M	36	
37	London	76,000	School Board	14	14					700.00	2,200.00	100.00	2,300.00	3,000.00	M	37	
38	Ottawa	140,903	Playground Department, Public Utilities Commission	22	10				1,500.00					23,625.00	M	38	
39	Port Arthur	20,405	Playgrounds Department	30	20	7				15,064.03	17,443.29	23,431.25	40,874.54	55,938.57	M	39	
40	Port McNicoll	825	Board of Park Management	6					4,605.00	5,375.00	1,140.00	2,880.00	4,020.00	14,000.00	M	40	
41	Toronto	638,271	Canadian Pacific Recreation Club	1						10.00	150.00	5.00	155.00	165.00	M	41	
			Parks Department	116	120	14								235,611.00	M	41	
42	Quebec																
42	Montreal	1,200,000	Recreation Department	73	17	70				34,942.00	77,820.00	96,074.00	173,894.00	208,836.00	M	42	
			Parks and Playgrounds Association	17	19	3	10	15		9,469.77	12,312.50	906.73	13,219.23	22,689.00	P	43	
43	Quebec	140,000	Playgrounds Committee	3	4				60.42	1,273.09	675.84		675.84	2,009.35	M&P	43	
44	Westmount	26,000	L'Oeuvre des Terrains de Jeux, Incorporated	40	13										P	44	
			Park Department	2	1		20	4	193,579.98	17,637.82	2,025.90	15,611.92	17,637.82	228,855.62	M	44	
45	Saskatchewan																
45	Moose Jaw	21,000	Commission	1	8	1				700.00	1,200.00		1,200.00	2,100.00	M&P	45	
46	Regina	53,387	Recreation Commission	3			9	6		724.13	1,329.69	1,023.89	2,353.58	3,077.71	M	46	
47	Saskatoon	43,000	Playgrounds Association	5	2	1			500.00	4,578.18	2,500.00	2,935.07	5,435.07	10,513.25	M	47	

## FOOTNOTES

† Under Sources of Financial Support, M—Municipal Funds; P—Private Funds; S—State Funds and C—County Funds.

\* The figure 2300 should appear in this column.

1. This report covers recreation service in Chickamauga Dam, Norris and Pickwick, all located in the state of Tennessee; Decatur, Gunter'sville Dam, Wheeler Dam and Wilson Dam, located in Alabama; and Iuka, Mississippi. In addition to these centers it serves a number of rural communities in 14 different counties in the three states mentioned.



# RECREATION STATISTICS FOR 1936.

the table.

No. of City	Playgrounds Under Leadership					Recreation Buildings	Indoor Recreation Centers		Athletic Fields, Number	Baseball Diamonds, Number	Bathing Beaches, Number	Golf Courses, 9-Hole, Number	Golf Courses, 18-Hole, Number	Swimming Pools Indoor, Number	Swimming Pools Outdoor, Number	Tennis Courts, Number	Wading Pools, Number	Emergency Service					Source of Information	No. of City				
	Year Round	Summer Only	School Year Only	Other Seasons	Total		Total Yearly or Seasonal Attendance, Participants Only	Total Yearly or Seasonal Attendance, Participants Only										Paid Leadership			Expenditures							
																		Number of Men	Number of Women	Employed Full Time	Land, Buildings, Permanent Equipment	Leadership			Total			
1	40				40	842,707	11			14	3		5	3	11	2	102	17	102	17	565,308.49	125,975.02	702,582.17	Donald Griffin	1			
2	3				3	26,250				1	1				13	2									Armin H. Gerhardt	2		
3				33	33	148,500	1	51,175	5	115,000	1	1														Raymond C. Miller	3	
4	3				3	18,000				1	3				7	1										Al Cone	4	
5	11				11	180,000	3	54,000	5	37,500	2	5	2	1	17	2	35	18	9	4		19,000.00	22,000.00			A. W. Heins	5	
6	3				3				1		4	2			3	5					1,200.00	3,470.00				B. A. Solbraa	6	
7	6				6	83,146	8	26,259	1	3	1	2			11	2	56	14			6,028.00		10,051.65			T. M. Wardwell	7	
8	3			4	7	83,157	6	60,191			3				6	1										Gordon Z. Rayner	8	
9																										Harry J. Emigh	9	
10	2				2	10,000	1	4,800	1	2	1	2			3	7	2	7	2				9,720.00			H. M. Genskow	10	
11	6			8	14	60,109	12	210,475	11	2	1	2	1		10	13	8	13	8		22,504.75	22,504.75				P. L. O'Flaherty	11	
12	3				3	63,236	2	7,443	1	1	1	1		1	7	3	8		8		7,560.00	27,560.00				Clark Van Galder	12	
13	4				4	141,380	3	2,199	2	2	1	2			1	8	2	12	5		5,000.00	5,000.00				Joe Leescynski	13	
14	1				1	10,000	1		1	1				111	1											Arthur P. Eckley	14	
15	7			1	8				6	18,645	1	2			1	1	12	2	14	3	14	3		13,480.00	13,480.00		Earl A. Lockman	15
16	5	2			7	40,069	6		2	1	1	1			1	1	7	3								H. C. Wegner	16	
17	6				9	114,000	1	2,000	5	93,000	6	7	1		6		2	57	11							I. S. Horgen	17	
18	3				3				2	2	2	2			1	6										Wm. T. Darling	18	
19	4				4		4	48,100	1	1	1	2			2	2	4	1	4	1		5,120.00	5,120.00				J. E. Iverson	19
20				2	2		3		1	1	1				10	1											F. W. Zirkeland	20
21	4				4					1	1				3	2	2	2			3,500.00	600.00	4,100.00			Elmer K. Nelson	21	
22	1		2		3		1	800	2	1	1				1	1	1		1		10,000.00	1,200.00	11,200.00			John O. Goodman	22	
23	4				4	17,000	13	53,000	2	1	1		1		6	1	3	16	1	1	5,000.00	6,000.00	11,200.00			H. L. Rowe	23	
24	8				12	36,675	1	5,000	8		4	2					10	3	5	1							Ernest Lilley	24
25	20				20	1,142,136	3	203,301	1	3,500					4		45	30			12,592.83		12,592.83			Arthur K. Pawlison	25	
26					53		6	40,800	3	1,000	1	1	2	1	1	4	1										F. K. Katterman	26
27	83				83		6	44,000			21	21			3	26	3						1,600.00				E. L. Damkroger	27
28	8				8	459,670				16	18		1	1			3							10,264.00			William R. Reader	28
29	4				4		1			4	8				1	3	5										A. G. Brine	29
30							23	42,855	5	3			1	1													Ian Eisenhardt	30
31	1				1				2	2	1				12	2		1			10,500.00	100.00	17,793.00			W. H. Warren	31	
32									1	1	1				4												G. F. Sykes	32
33	1				1	75,000	2	25,000	1	1	2																Joe St. Denis	33
34	2	6			8				3	2	1																A. Widnall	34
35				14	14	333,138	1	3,800									6										John J. Syme	35
36	6				6	471,560	6		1	9			1	1	23	2	2										F. Marshall	36
37	7				7	255,000			7	6	2	1	1		1	10	3										H. Ballantyne	37
38	15				15	496,747			1	4				2	2	2											William Farquharson	38
39	3			2	5	35,000			2	1	1		1		1	1											E. F. Morgan	39
40	1				1	5,900			1	1	1				1	1											Arthur H. Evans	40
41	8	16		35	56	2,050,645	5	525,923	47	390,739	2	20	6		309	13											Jack Amos	41
42	38			62	100	117,764,958	22	1,260,458			18	14	1	1	18	7	60										C. E. Chambers	42
43	7				7	338,944		19,115	1	2							2										Lucien Amelin	43
44	7				7	67,000					1	1															William Bowie	44
45	7				7		1				1				2	33	1										J. B. O'Regan	45
46	7				7	40,000																					Abbe Raoul Cloutier	46
47	13				13	27,003					5	5					1										P. E. Jarrlan	47
48	4				4						2	4					2										B. C. Crichton	48
49																											William H. Turner	49
50																											L. A. Kreutzwieser	50

2. Expenditures data incomplete.

3. This report covers recreation service in Cottonwood, Red Rock and Smelter City.

4. This figure represents participants only.

5. This figure includes \$800 spent by the Park Department for the maintenance of a number of the facilities listed.

6. These facilities were leased.

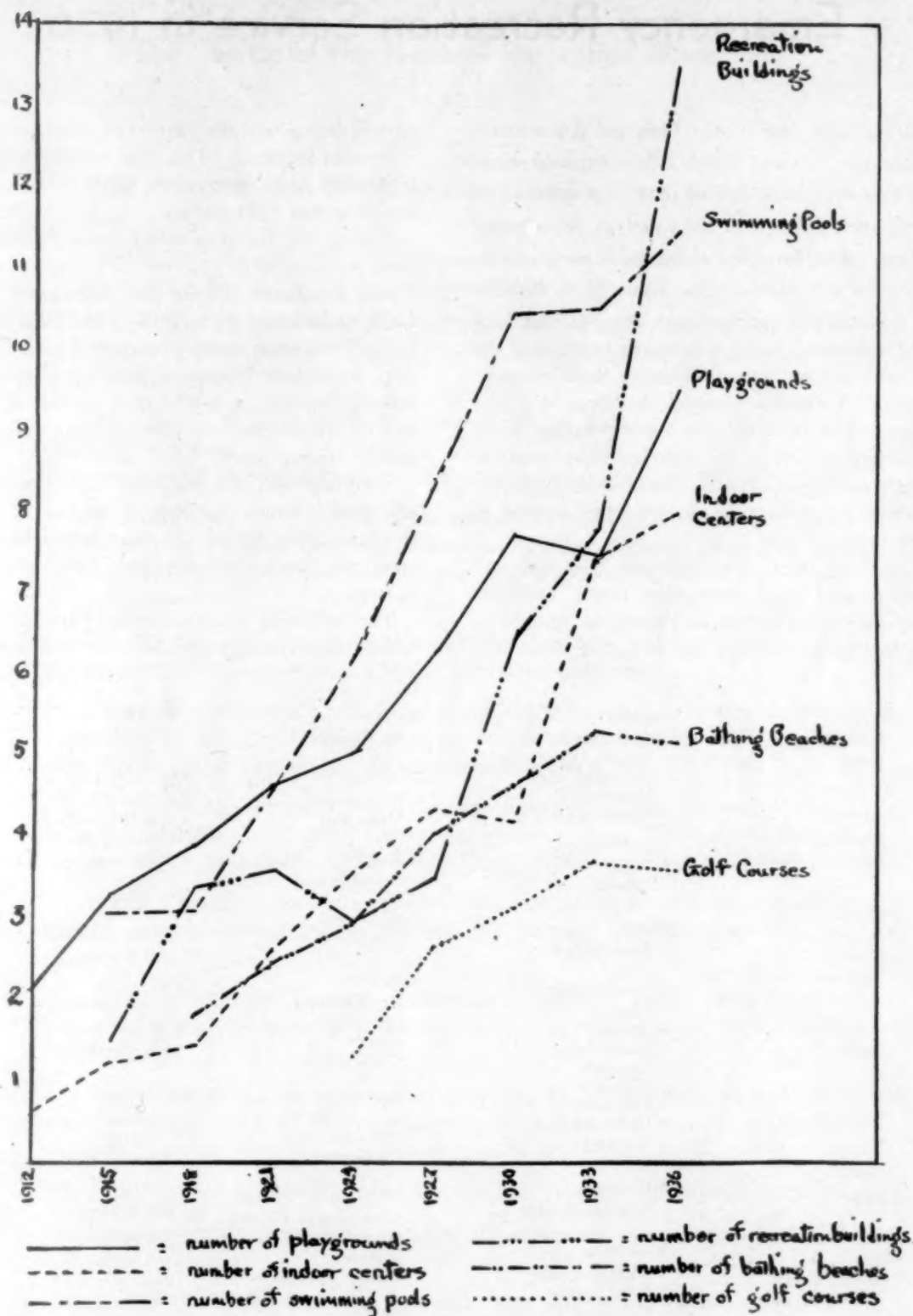
7. This report covers recreation service in Clearwater, Enterprise, Lynwood and Willowbrook.
8. This figure represents the 1936 attendance of participants only at the playgrounds from June 15th until December 31st.
9. This figure represents the attendance of participants at only seven recreation buildings.
10. Golf course manager.
11. This golf course was not in use in 1936.
12. The Los Angeles County Department of Recreation, Camps and Playgrounds maintains recreation facilities in Arcadia, Artesia, Azusa, Baldwin Park, Bellflower, Bell Gardens, Belvedere, Bloomfield, Castaic, Centinella, Claremont, Clearwater, Covina, Culver City, Downey, Duarte, El Monte, El Nido, Gardena, Garvey, Glendale, Glendora, Gloria Gardens, Graham, Hawthorne, Hermosa Beach, Huntington Park, Inglewood, Lancaster, LaVerne, Lawndale, Lennox, Los Nietos, Lynwood, Manhattan Beach, Monrovia, Monterey Park, Newhall, North Ranchito, Norwalk, Palmdale, Palos Verdes, Pomona, Puente, Redondo Beach, Rosemead, San Dimas, San Fernando, San Gabriel, Saugus, Sierra Madre, South Gate, South Pasadena, Temple City, Torrance, Whittier, Willowbrook and Wilmar.
13. This report covers recreation service in Chula Vista, Nestor, Otay and San Ysidro.
14. This figure includes attendance of participants at indoor recreation centers.
15. The Pasadena City School District includes the cities of Altadena and Pasadena.
16. This figure includes attendance of participants at recreation buildings.
17. This report also includes recreation service in Burlingame.
18. This figure represents the total number of men and women.
19. The Santa Barbara County Board of Forestry operated bathing beaches at Carpinteria, Gaviota, Goleta and Surf.
20. This report covers recreation service in Ford City, South Taft, Taft Heights and other adjacent territories.
21. This report covers recreation service in Avenue, Carmarillo, Conejo, Del Mar, El Rio, Guadalupe, Huene, Montalvo, Moorpark, Mound, Oak View Gardens, Oliveland, Oxnard, Piru, Rio, Santa Paula, Saticoy, Simi and Somis.
22. In addition, leaders were provided by the WPA and paid from emergency or relief funds.
23. Nineteen of these playgrounds are on park property and are maintained by the Park Department.
24. This course is operated by the Montrose Municipal Golf Club and is located on both public and private property.
25. Part of the recreation work reported was conducted by the Recreation Commission.
26. This amount does not include the cost of operating golf courses, pools and other facilities not operated directly by the National Capital Parks.
27. This report includes a 9-hole golf course which was not operated by the Recreation Board.
28. This amount does not include the cost of operating and maintaining an 18-hole golf course.
29. This golf course was operated and maintained by the Park Department with the Recreation Department scheduling activities.
30. This figure represents only the operation expenditures of the Recreation Division.
31. The Chicago Recreation Commission acts in an advisory capacity and serves as a liaison group between the public and private recreation agencies.
32. This department was known as the Recreation Commission after October 13, 1936.
33. Maintained a program of community recreation activities for colored citizens.
34. These facilities were operated by the Park Board and the cost of operation and maintenance is not included in this report.
35. This figure represents the attendance of participants and spectators at the playgrounds during the months of June, July and August.
36. This figure does not include cost of operating swimming pool.
37. This is a 3-hole golf course.
38. These seven playgrounds are also included in the report of the Covington Public Recreation Commission.
39. This report covers recreation service in Anchorage, Buechel, Camp Taylor, Fern Creek, Jeffersontown, Louisville, Lyndon, Valley Station and St. Matthews.
40. These 13 playgrounds are also included in the report of the Newport Playground Committee.
41. This figure includes attendance at seven indoor playgrounds.
42. The swimming pool was operated by the Park Board and the cost of its operation and maintenance is not included in this report.

43. The Metropolitan District Commission maintains recreation facilities in Belmont, Boston, Braintree, Cambridge, Canton, Chelsea, Dedham, Everett, Hull, Lynn, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Milton, Nahant, Needham, Newton, Quincy, Revere, Stoneham, Swampscott, Wakefield, Waltham, Watertown, Wellesley, Weston, Winchester and Winthrop.
44. This report includes recreation service in North Falmouth and Woods Hole.
45. Five additional leaders representing both men and women gave part time recreation service to the Community Centre, Inc. but have been included in the Newton Playground Commission report.
46. This figure includes attendance of participants at two indoor recreation centers.
47. The recreation building is owned by Kellogg Foundation, but is supervised by the agency reporting.
48. This figure represents attendance of both participants and spectators.
49. The Flint Community Music Association promotes and operates a community-wide music program in cooperation with public schools, churches, industries and homes.
50. This figure does not include the total amount expended for the operation and maintenance of the recreation facilities reported.
51. These swimming pools are located in public school buildings. Their use during the summer and evenings during the winter is under the control of the Recreation Commission.
52. The bathing beach is operated by the Department of Streets and Parks.
53. The Board of Oakland County Park Trustees maintains a 9-hole golf course in Davisburg. It is leased to a private individual.
54. Director of municipal band and municipal orchestra.
55. This golf course is owned by the City of Bayport but operated by a group of local citizens.
56. This report covers recreation service in Brooklyn, North Hibbing, South Hibbing, Stuntz, eight rural communities and eight mining locations.
57. This report covers recreation service in Leonidas, Parkville and West Virginia.
58. This report covers recreation service in Albion, Bear River, Brimson, Cherry Grove, Cook, Cotton, Embarrass Valley, Floodwood, Jackson, Munger, Palo and Toivola. There are also a large number of additional rural communities served by the Extension Department.
59. There were in addition to this worker others giving recreation service and paid from regular funds.
60. This report covers recreation service in Alexandria, Belvidere, Bruning, Chester, Davenport, Deshler and Hubbell.
61. This is a 27-hole golf course.
62. Leadership at the recreation building is provided by the Recreation Commission.
63. The Essex County Park Commission maintains recreation facilities in Belleville, Bloomfield, Caldwell, East Orange, Essex Fells, Irvington, Millburn, Montclair, Newark, Nutley, Orange, South Orange, Verona and West Orange.
64. Owned by the Board of Education and supervised during the summer months by the playground director.
65. Also see report listed as School District of South Orange and Maplewood.
66. This represents a beach area which is six miles in length.
67. This report covers recreation service in Paterson, Totowa, Wayne Township and West Paterson.
68. Funds are received from "Taxation by Contract" on all restricted property.
69. This figure represents attendance at six summer playgrounds.
70. The Union County Park Commission maintains recreation facilities in Cranford, Elizabeth, Garwood, Hillside, Kenilworth, Linden, Mountainside, New Providence, Plainfield, Rahway, Roselle, Roselle Park, Scotch Plains, Summit, Union and Westfield.
71. Nine of these courts are on Board of Education property but are supervised and controlled by the Recreation Commission during the summer season.
72. Two leaders are employed as supervisors at tennis and ice skating areas.
73. The Erie County Park Commission maintains recreation facilities in Aurora, East Hamburg, Lancaster and Tonawanda.
74. This individual is also reported as a full time year round worker with the Outing Club.
75. This report includes recreation service in Brighton, Hamlin, Mendon, Penfield, Perinton, Pittsford, Riga and Webster.
76. The Westchester County Park Commission maintains recreation facilities in Ardsley, Cortlandt, Harmon, Mount Vernon, New Rochelle, Rye, Tarrytown, White Plains, Yonkers and Yorktown.
77. This figure represents the attendance of participants at only ten indoor centers.
78. This figure does not include the salaries paid to 16 baseball and basketball officials.
79. This report includes recreation service in Addyston, Arlington Heights, Blue Ash, Deer Park, Elmwood Place, Fairfax, Glendale, Hazelwood, Lockland, Loveland, Madeira, Madisonville, Mariemont, Milford, Monfort Heights, Montgomery, Mt. Healthy, New Burlington, Newton, North Bend, North College Hill, Plainville, Reading, Remington, St. Bernard, Sharonville, Silverton, Springdale, Sycamore Township, Terrace Park, White Oak, Woodlawn and Wyoming.
80. This figure does not include money expended by local communities outside of Cincinnati for operation and maintenance of recreation facilities.



81. The Cleveland Metropolitan Park District maintains recreation facilities in Bedford, Berea, Bentleyville, Brecksville, Euclid, Fairview, Hinckly Township, Lakewood, Olmsted, Parma, Parma Heights, Rocky River, Royalton and Strongsville.
82. This figure represents the attendance of participants at only nine indoor recreation centers.
83. This figure represents the participation at six courts where fees are charged.
84. This report includes recreation service in Bay Village, Bedford, Berea, Brecksville, Brook Park, Cleveland, Cleveland Heights, Cuyahoga Heights, Dover, East Cleveland, Euclid, Fairview, Garfield Heights, Lakewood, Lyndhurst, Miles Heights, North Olmsted, Olmsted, Parma, Parma Heights, Rocky River, South Euclid and Strongsville.
85. This figure does not include the cost of maintaining the recreation facilities reported.
86. One of these is a 15-hole golf course.
87. This figure includes playground attendance.
88. This is an 11-hole golf course.
89. In addition to this amount, approximately \$53,500 were expended by the Park Department, Water Bureau and School District for the maintenance of the recreation facilities reported.
90. This bathing beach is privately owned but is supervised and financed by the Civic Association Recreation Council.
91. This report covers recreation service in Georgetown, Larksville, Lee Park, Midvale, Plains, Plymouth, Sugar Notch, Warrior Run and Wilkes-Barre.
92. Many of the facilities listed in the Board of Recreation report are on Park Department property.
93. This report covers recreation service in Kingston, Mantanuck, Peace Dale, Wakefield and West Kingston.
94. The swimming pools are operated by another commission.
95. This swimming pool is owned by the city but is operated by the American Red Cross.
96. This figure does not include the expenditures of the Park Department.
97. This figure includes the attendance of participants at 14 indoor centers.
98. This figure includes the attendance of participants at 12 recreation buildings.
99. This figure does not include \$14,000.00 in power and water service provided by the Water and Light Department.
100. This individual gave service as golf pro and pool manager.
101. This report includes an 18-hole municipal golf course not operated by the Recreation Department.
102. Water and electricity were furnished by the municipality without a charge.
103. This report includes recreation service provided in Central, Elko, Fort Lee, Glen Allen, Highland Springs, Richmond, Sandston and Westhampton.
104. Twenty-five of the 94 men and women who served as emergency recreation leaders also gave service to the Colored Recreation Association.
105. Twenty-five emergency leaders who served the Colored Recreation Association are also included in the Community Recreation Association report.
106. This report covers recreation service in Blacksville, Cassville, Continental, Everetttsville, Jerome Park, Osage, Pursglove, Sabraton, Star City, Wana and Westover.
107. A number of facilities listed are on Park Department property and the cost of maintenance has not been included in the reported expenditures.
108. This report covers recreation service in Coleman, Crivitz, Marinette, Niagara, Pembine, Peshtigo and Wausaukee.
109. The Milwaukee County Park Commission maintains recreation facilities in Brown Deer, Greenfield, North Milwaukee, Shorewood, South Milwaukee, Wauwatosa and West Allis.
110. The bathing beaches were operated jointly by the Park Board and Board of Education, the latter furnishing guards and instructors.
111. The outdoor swimming pool was open under supervision for one week only.
112. This figure includes attendance of participants at two shower centers.
113. This report includes several recreation facilities which were not operated by the Community Boys' Work Agency.
114. Supervision was provided at the beaches on special occasions. They are maintained by the County Park Commission and expenditures have not been included in this report.
115. This report covers recreation service in Crater, Haiku, Haliimaile, Hamakuapoko, Hana, Honokohua, Honokowai, Huelo, Kaanapali, Kaeluku, Kahana, Kahului, Kailua, Kapunakea, Kaupakalua, Keahua, Keanae, Kelawea, Kihei, Kuhua, Kula, Lahaina, Launuiipoko, Makawao, Olowalu, Orpheum, Paia, Lower Paia, Paunau, Pauwela, Peahi, Pulehu, Pump Camp, Puukolii, Puunene, Spreckelsville, Camp Ukumehame, Waikeolu, Waiehu, Waihee, Waikapu and Wailuku.
116. This report covers recreation service in Capital Hill-N. Burnaby, Ganges, Lake Hill, Lynnmour, Nanaima, New Westminster, North Vancouver, Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Victoria and West Vancouver.
117. This figure includes attendance of participants at the skating rinks.

## Growth in Recreation Areas and Facilities—1912-1936



NOTE: One unit on vertical scale equals:  
 1,000 outdoor playgrounds under leadership  
 500 indoor centers under leadership  
 100 swimming pools

100 recreation buildings under leadership  
 100 bathing beaches  
 100 golf courses

# Emergency Recreation Service in 1936

During 1936, the Works Progress Administration and the National Youth Administration made possible a recreation service in a large number of communities throughout the country. No attempt has been made, however, to secure reports of this service for the RECREATION YEAR BOOK because of a decision reached by these agencies that they would themselves make a thorough canvass of the recreation service provided under their auspices last year. A number of cities, however, did submit reports indicating that the recreation work which they carried on in 1936 was made possible through emergency funds. Because of their co-operation in submitting reports, the service is briefly recorded here.

A total of 1214 persons—766 men and 448 women—paid from emergency funds, were reported as having served as recreation leaders in these localities. Of this number, 704 were em-

ployed throughout the year. 149 volunteer leaders were also reported. The total amount spent for leadership from emergency funds in 51 of these localities was \$461,794.29.

Among the facilities which were conducted in these 75 cities were 543 outdoor playgrounds with a total attendance for the year of 724,000. Other facilities included 56 recreation buildings and 292 indoor recreation centers conducted under leadership, 80 athletic fields, 124 baseball diamonds, 24 bathing beaches, a 9-hole golf course, 6 indoor and 12 outdoor swimming pools, 180 tennis courts, and 43 wading pools.

Sixty-one localities reported expenditures from emergency funds totalling \$545,224.04. Local funds totalling \$37,282.85 were raised to supplement the funds made available from emergency sources.

The following is a list of the 75 localities from which these emergency reports were received:

<i>Arkansas</i>	<i>Indiana</i>	<i>Missouri</i>	<i>Pennsylvania</i>
Camden	Alexandria	St. Charles	Bethlehem
Rison	Gibson County		Butler
	Michigan City	<i>Montana</i>	Chester
<i>California</i>	Rushville	Browning	Connellsville
Norwalk	Washington	Miles City	McKees Rocks
Redondo Beach		<i>Nebraska</i>	Nanticoke
	<i>Kansas</i>	Grand Island	Rochester
	Liberal		Sellersville
<i>Colorado</i>	<i>Maine</i>	<i>New Jersey</i>	<i>Rhode Island</i>
Brighton	Presque Isle	Clifton	Warwick
Golden		<i>New York</i>	
Trinidad	<i>Massachusetts</i>	Binghamton	<i>South Carolina</i>
<i>Connecticut</i>	Chelsea	Chappaqua	Cross Keys
Darien	Malden	Elmira	Rock Hill
	Marblehead	Elmsford	
<i>Florida</i>	Mashpee	Little Falls	<i>Vermont</i>
Union County	Medford	Peekskill	Brattleboro
	Pittsfield		Bristol
	Rockland	<i>North Dakota</i>	White River Junction
	Webster	Carrington	
<i>Georgia</i>	<i>Michigan</i>	<i>Ohio</i>	
Rome	Gogebic County	Montgomery County	<i>Washington</i>
		Southeastern	Pasco
<i>Idaho</i>	<i>Minnesota</i>	Wooster	
Glenns Ferry	Carlton County	Yellow Springs	<i>West Virginia</i>
	Cold Spring		Kanawha County
	Columbia Heights	<i>Oklahoma</i>	
<i>Illinois</i>	Leoneth	Lawton	
Dupo	Tower	Okmulgee	<i>Wisconsin</i>
Edwardsville			Iola
Tilton	<i>Mississippi</i>	<i>Oregon</i>	Oconto Falls
Willisville	Tippah	Clackamas County	Walworth County



## The Service of the National Recreation Movement in 1936

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**430** cities in **47** states were given personal service through the visits of field workers.

**3,503** local leaders were given special training in recreation skills, methods, program and philosophy at **16** four-week institutes in **15** cities.

**38** cities in **17** states were given personal field service by the Bureau of Colored Work. Twelve institutes and training courses were conducted exclusively for colored workers.

**37** cities in **9** states received service from the Katherine F. Barker Field Secretary on Recreation for Girls and Women. In addition the Secretary gave instruction at **17** district and local recreation institutes attended by **887** individuals.

**91** institutions for children and the aged in **52** cities in **8** states were visited by the field secretary on Play in Institutions and other workers giving part time service. **407** individuals received training at **6** institutes conducted for institutional workers.

**18,350** boys and girls in **462** cities received badges, emblems or certificates for passing the Association's athletic and swimming badge tests.

**20** states were served through the Rural Recreation Service conducted in co-operation with the Extension Service of the United States Department of Agriculture. **5,189** people attended the **85** institutes which were held.

**12** states received visits from the representative of the National Physical Education Service. In addition, service was given to practically all states through correspondence, consultation and monthly News Letters.

**5,772** different communities received help and advice on recreation problems through the Correspondence and Consultation Bureau. **14,505** letters were answered by the Bureau.

**3,327** requests for advice and material on amateur drama problems were submitted to the Drama Service. Drama training courses were conducted in **23** communities.

In addition to the institutes previously listed, **81** social recreation and other training courses for local leaders were carried on with the help of Association workers.

**1,820** letters requesting information and help reached the Music Service.

RECREATION, the monthly magazine of the movement, was received by **1,326** cities and towns.

Booklets, pamphlets and other publications were issued on various subjects in the recreation field and bulletins were sent to more than **2,101** individuals.

# National Recreation Association

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January 1, 1936 thru December 31, 1936

General Fund Balance December 31, 1935..... \$ 30,061.27

### INCOME

Contributions .....	\$177,363.94	
Contributions for Specific Work .....	3,710.44	
Interest and Dividends .....	14,364.40	
Recreation Sales, Subscriptions and Advertising .....	7,429.26	
Badge Sales .....	1,445.23	
Special Publication Sales .....	12,500.17	
Interest and Dividends—Frances Ross Poley Memorial Fund..	231.53	
National Recreation Congress 1935.....	1,000.00	
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		218,044.97
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		\$248,106.24

### EXPENDITURES

Community Recreation Field Service .....	\$116,036.59	
Field Service to Colored Communities .....	7,946.70	
National Physical Education Service .....	10,584.29	
Correspondence and Consultation Bureau .....	22,854.98	
Publications and Bulletin Service .....	18,729.76	
Recreation .....	13,245.52	
Play in Institutions .....	5,317.16	
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		194,715.00

General Fund Balance December 31, 1936 ..... \$ 53,391.24

### KATHERINE F. BARKER MEMORIAL

Balance December 31, 1935 .....	\$ 5,481.04	
Receipts to December 31, 1936		
Contributions .....	\$8,000.00	
Book Sales .....	219.15	
National Physical Achievement Standards for		
Girls .....	370.16	
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		8,589.31
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		14,070.35

# Expenditures to December 31, 1936

Katherine F. Barker Memorial Field Secretary on Athletics and Recreation for Girls and Women .....	\$5,779.97	
District Field Work .....	3,000.00	
	<u>8,779.97</u>	

\$ 5,290.38

## MASSACHUSETTS PROJECT FOR CONSERVING STANDARDS OF CITIZENSHIP

Balance December 31, 1935 .....	\$ 742.54	
Receipts to December 31, 1936		
Contributions .....	1,800.00	
	<u>2,542.54</u>	
Expenditures to December 31, 1936 .....	1,676.01	

\$ 866.53

## RECAPITULATION

### BALANCES December 31, 1935

General Fund .....	\$ 30,061.27	
Katherine F. Barker Memorial .....	5,481.04	
Massachusetts Project for Conserving Standards of Citizenship .....	742.54	

\$ 36,284.85

### INCOME to December 31, 1936

General Fund .....	\$218,044.97	
Katherine F. Barker Memorial .....	8,589.31	
Massachusetts Project for Conserving Standards of Citizenship .....	1,800.00	

228,434.28

\$264,719.13

### EXPENDITURES to December 31, 1936

General Fund .....	\$194,715.00	
Katherine F. Barker Memorial .....	8,779.97	
Massachusetts Project for Conserving Standards of Citizenship .....	1,676.01	

205,170.98

\$ 59,548.15

### BALANCES December 31, 1936

General Fund .....	\$ 53,391.24	
Katherine F. Barker Memorial .....	5,290.38	
Massachusetts Project for Conserving Standards of Citizenship .....	866.53	

\$ 59,548.15



# ENDOWMENT AND RESERVE FUNDS

Special Fund (Action of 1910) .....	\$ 25,000.00
Lucy Tudor Hillyer Fund .....	5,000.00
Emil C. Bondy Fund.....	1,000.00
George L. Sands Fund .....	12,742.72
"In Memory of J. R. Lamprecht" .....	3,000.00
"In Memory of Barney May" .....	500.00
"In Memory of Waldo E. Forbes" .....	1,403.02
Frances Ross Poley Memorial Fund (x).....	6,023.07
Ellen Mills Borne Fund .....	3,000.00
Other Gifts .....	175.00
C. H. T. Endowment Fund .....	500.00
Frances Mooney Fund .....	1,000.00
Sarah Newlin Fund .....	500.00
"In Memory of William Simes" .....	2,000.00
"In Memory of J. R., Jr.".....	250.00
Frances R. Morse Fund .....	2,000.00
Emergency Reserve Fund .....	\$154,975.00
Special Contribution to Emergency Reserve Fund..	25.00
	<hr/> 155,000.00
Loss and Gain on Sale of Securities.....	9,204.52
Ella Van Peyma Fund .....	500.00
Nettie G. Naumburg Fund .....	2,000.00
"In Memory of William J. Matheson" .....	5,000.00
Alice B. P. Hannahs Fund .....	1,400.00
"In Memory of Daniel Guggenheim" .....	1,000.00
"In Memory of Alfred W. Heinsheimer" .....	5,000.00
Nellie L. Coleman Fund .....	100.00
Elizabeth B. Kelsey Fund .....	500.00
Sarah Fuller Smith Fund.....	3,000.00
Annie L. Sears Fund .....	2,000.00
John Markle Fund.....	50,000.00
Katherine C. Husband Fund .....	\$850.00
Received in 1936	
Katherine C. Husband Fund .....	34.85
	<hr/> 884.55
Leilla K. Kilbourne Fund .....	2,500.00
Ella Strong Denison Fund .....	200.00
Annie M. Lawrence Fund .....	930.73

\$303,313.61

(x) Restricted

I have audited the accounts of the National Recreation Association for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1936, and certify that in my opinion the above statement is a true and correct statement of the financial transactions of the General, Special Study, and Endowment Funds for the period.

(Signed) J. F. CALVERT,  
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# Municipal Parks in the United States

Some of the findings of  
a recent study of parks



*Courtesy Westchester County, N. Y., Park Commission*

**T**HE RAPID INCREASE in park recreation facilities in American cities during the depression has been obvious, but the extent to which park systems have expanded during the last few years has been largely a matter of conjecture. In order to determine the status of municipal park systems and their growth during the past decade, the National Park Service, in cooperation with the National Recreation Association, conducted in 1936 a study of municipal and county parks and recreation areas. The results of the study have recently been compiled and the report will be published in the near future by the Government Printing Office. In the meantime, park and recreation authorities will be interested in knowing some of the more important facts revealed as a result of the study.

Based upon the park situation at the end of the year 1935, this information is especially valuable because it affords a comparison with similar data secured in two previous studies conducted in 1925-1926 and in 1930. It is therefore possible to determine the extent to which local park systems have expanded during the ten-year period.

## **Municipal Park Acreage**

The best single basis for measuring a city's provision in the way of parks is its total park acreage, although the adequacy of a city's park system cannot be judged by acreage alone. The figures secured in the recent study cover not only areas controlled by local park authorities but playgrounds, golf courses and other recreation areas owned or controlled by a recreation department or

some other municipal agency. In a very few instances properties acquired primarily as watersheds have been included if they are available to the public for recreation use. School play areas have not been included.

A total of 389,000 acres in 15,300 areas were reported by 1,216 cities. Although many cities have exceeded the recommended standard of one acre of park for each 100 people, the cities throughout the country as a whole have fallen far short of attaining it. On the other hand, a table based upon the average ratio of population to park acreage in the highest 25 per cent of the cities in each of nine population groups reveals that in these selected cities there is one acre of park for each 64 people. Many of these cities, however, reported a large percentage of their park acreage in out-of-the-city parks.

The need for further educational work in promoting parks is evident from the fact that 210 communities reported that they did not own a single park. Doubtless many of the cities which failed to submit a report are also entirely lacking in municipal park and recreation areas.

## **Growth in Park Acreage**

One of the most striking revelations of the recent study is the extent to which municipal park systems have expanded in the decade ending in 1935. The total acreage reported in the 1925-1926 study was 248,627.2 acres as compared with approximately 389,000 in 1935. Reports were secured in the two studies from 665 identical cities, and a comparison of their parks shows a

total acreage of 329,920.5 in 1935 as compared with 221,638.7 acres ten years previous, or an expansion of 49 per cent during the decade. At the same time, a comparison of these figures with 1930 data shows that there was a much greater expansion during the first half than in the second half of this decade.

The most marked growth was recorded in the case of cities from 2,500 to 5,000 population, although the cities from 10,000 to 25,000 population showed an expansion in park acreage of 109 per cent, or nearly as great as in the smaller communities.

#### Types of Park Properties

The well-balanced park system requires various types and sizes of properties affording a wide range of uses and well-distributed throughout the city. For this reason, the types of properties comprising the local park systems were analyzed in the recent study. The failure of many park authorities to classify their properties suggests that there are still cities in which consideration has not yet been given to the specific purposes or functions which their parks are designed to serve.

The four types of areas which are most commonly provided are the neighborhood park, the small park, the large city park of 50 acres or more and the children's playground. As in the previous studies, many cities are especially deficient in the number and acreage of their children's playgrounds and neighborhood playfields.

Large parks, the average size of which is 135 acres, comprise nearly one-half of the total acreage reported. The greatest relative increase in acreage is reported for the miscellaneous active recreation areas such as golf courses, swimming centers, athletic fields, and other special properties used primarily for active recreation. It is of interest that the average size of the children's playgrounds and neighborhood playfields, 3.25 and 9.6 acres respectively, closely approximates the minimum area suggested for these two types of properties.

#### Value of Park Properties

Less than half of the cities reporting parks estimated their present valuation, although these cities have properties comprising five-eighths of the total park acreage. These 592 cities, which incidentally do not include New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Buffalo, and several others with large park holdings, estimated their 238,500 acres

of parks to be worth \$1,178,922,000, or an average of nearly \$5,000 per acre. The tremendous investment which cities have made in their park properties indicates the importance of providing adequate funds for their efficient operation and maintenance.

#### Out-of-the-City Parks

One of the most marked trends which was revealed with reference to the park movement is the increasing extent to which cities have in recent years acquired park properties outside the city limits. 299 cities reported out-of-the-city parks in 1935, as compared with 109 such cities ten years previous, and the number of parks has more than doubled. The total acreage of 514 outside parks is nearly 130,000, or an average of 252.8 acres per park. The significance of these out-of-the-city parks is apparent when it is realized that they now comprise more than one-third of the total municipal park acreage.

Although these parks are found in all sections of the country, the movement to acquire them has gone forward most rapidly in California, Illinois, Texas, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Indiana, Oklahoma, and Michigan. Phoenix leads with the largest out-of-the-city park of 14,640 acres, followed by Denver with parks totalling 12,748 acres.

#### Recreation Facilities

Of special interest to recreation workers is a section of the report relating to the various recreation facilities. Baseball diamonds are the most widely distributed of the 22 facilities included in the recent study, being reported by 761 cities; tennis courts and children's playgrounds are next in order, followed by picnic centers and band stands. When ranked according to the number of facilities, the 8,486 tennis courts top the list, followed by fireplaces, children's playgrounds and baseball diamonds, in the order named. Three hundred and seventy-two golf courses, 875 miles of bridle trails, more than 2,000 swimming and wading pools, and 164 outdoor theaters are among the other significant facilities which were reported.

The extent to which recreation facilities have expanded during the past decade is illustrated by a comparison of reports submitted by cities over 25,000. At least 50 per cent more cities reported bathing beaches, golf courses, ice-skating rinks, outdoor theaters, ski jumps, swimming pools, tennis courts, toboggan slides and wading pools in 1935 than in 1925-1926. The expansion in the

number of these facilities was even greater. Wading pools, for example, numbered 985 in 1935 as compared with 175 ten years earlier; bathing beaches, ice-skating rinks, outdoor theaters and toboggan slides increased by 100 to 275 per cent, whereas baseball diamonds and golf courses nearly doubled in number. In spite of these encouraging advances, most cities still fall far short of attaining a minimum desirable standard.

Some indication as to the extent to which these features are appreciated by the public may be gained from the attendance figures which were submitted by a number of cities. Although these figures are very incomplete they indicate a total participation in 1935 at 20 types of facilities of approximately 144,000,000. Of this number, 51,000,000 people made use of the children's playgrounds, 27,500,000 were served at beaches, nearly 15,000,000 at swimming pools and nearly 8,500,000 at picnic centers, in the cities reporting.

#### Park Buildings

The extensive construction program which has been carried on by park authorities in the past decade is clearly indicated by the growth in the number of park buildings in cities over 25,000. The number of recreation buildings increased 481 per cent, bath houses 174 per cent, and boat houses 112 per cent. Among the service structures, work shops increased in number from 115 to 601, or 423 per cent, during the ten-year period. Although the majority of cities failed to report the number of persons using their buildings in 1935, the total attendance at 303 recreation buildings alone was nearly 10,000,000.

An unusual building program was also reflected in the reports of the zoological parks. Whereas a number of cities were obliged to close or curtail their zoos, a great many new buildings were constructed which will make possible the expansion of zoological parks when maintenance funds become available.

#### Park Recreation Activities

The contribution which park and recreation areas make to the enjoyable use of the increasing leisure time of the people is evident from the reports covering 18 of the major types of activities. Band concerts lead the list, followed closely by swimming, children's play under leadership, and organized athletics. Holiday celebrations and winter sports follow in the order named. A comparison of the number of cities reporting various ac-

tivities in 1930 and in 1935 reveals that nature activities have had by far the most marked development during this period. Other activities which show a large increase are winter sports and organized athletics.

#### Park Workers

Although many cities did not classify their park personnel, the information which was submitted affords some interesting light on the employment of workers for park service during the last five years. Information was secured with reference to emergency workers as well as workers paid from park funds. Nine hundred and forty-four cities reported a total of 41,053 workers paid from regular funds in 1935. Only 388 cities reported on their emergency workers, the number of which totals 102,761. Of the regular workers more than 50 per cent were employed on a year-round basis, most of them by the larger cities.

A comparison of the 1930 and 1935 figures shows that a large number of cities employed fewer workers for park service in 1935 than five years previous. This reduction in employed personnel reflects material reductions in park operating budgets. On the other hand, because a large number of emergency workers were available, more people were engaged on park projects and gave park service during the last few years than ever before. About five times as many of these emergency workers were used for labor as for recreation service. Nevertheless, there were almost as many emergency recreation leaders reported by 229 cities as there were leaders paid from regular funds reported by 354 cities. It is obvious that to a large extent the park services during the last few years have been made possible only through the availability of emergency personnel.

#### Park Finances

The effects of the depression are particularly noted in the reports covering expenditures for park purposes. The total amount reported spent from regular funds in 1935 by 1,071 cities was \$51,836,500. Of this amount only \$3,500,000 was reported spent for land, buildings, and improvements, indicating that the bulk of this money was spent for maintenance and operation. Supplementing this amount was \$27,000,000 reported spent from emergency funds in approximately 370 cities. Even though many cities failed to report the amount spent from emergency sources, the average emergency expenditure per city ex-



ceeded \$72,000 as compared with an average expenditure per city from regular funds of only \$48,400.

The average per capita expenditure for park operation and maintenance in the 688 cities which reported such expenditures was only \$.59 for the year 1935. Many of these cities spent only an insignificant amount for park service. An analysis of the 25 per cent "best" cities in each of the nine population groups reveals an average per capita cost for current park service in 1935 of \$1.34. When it is considered that this amount was spent by these 176 cities in a depression year when emergency funds were also available, it may be fairly assumed that in a normal year the per capita current expenditure for park service should be considerably greater.

An analysis of the source of park funds shows one striking contrast in the amounts secured from various sources in 1935 as compared with 1930. In the earlier year, bond issues accounted for more than one-fourth of the total money made available for park purposes, but in 1935 the funds available from bond issues were comparatively meager. On the other hand, the percentage from city appropriations was much greater in 1935 than five years previous, even though city budgets had been materially reduced.

The section relating to revenue-producing facilities indicates that a net profit resulted from boat house operation, that income and cost were approximately equal in the case of swimming pools and golf courses, whereas bathing beaches and group camps involved a considerable net expenditure on the part of the cities operating them. The average operating cost of the 9-hole golf course in 1935 was reported as less than \$5,000 as compared with an average cost for the 18-hole course of nearly \$12,000.

#### Types of Park Administration

Park authorities submitting reports were asked to name the managing authority and also to indicate whether it was a board or a single individual. An analysis of the various forms of park administration indicates that, whereas there is a great variety in the kinds of agency under which parks are administered, by far the most important is the park board or commission. In cities of 25,000 and upwards, there were reported 152 park commissions as compared with only 13 independent park commissioners and 19 park departments without a board. In many of the smaller cities no

special agency has been created to administer the parks. In cities of less than 10,000, for example, approximately two-thirds of the 251 authorities listed were a city council, board of selectmen, or a committee consisting of members of the city governing body.

#### County Parks

A special attempt was made to secure information as to county parks, and reports were submitted by 77 counties which own 526 properties totalling nearly 160,000 acres. There has apparently been a relatively small increase in the number of counties establishing parks during the last five years, and the expansion in county park areas has not kept pace with that during the preceding five-year period. Only 15,250 acres, or less than 10 per cent of the total acreage reported, was acquired by 33 counties in the five-year period 1931-1935 inclusive.

In general, county park authorities had the same experience with respect to finances as was observed in the case of the city parks in 1935 and the years immediately preceding. Compared with 1930, the total expenditures in 1935 were reduced 42 per cent, but most of this reduction was in the amount spent for capital outlays. Operating expenses declined much less than did those of most municipal systems. County parks benefited greatly from the use of emergency funds and personnel; only 36 counties reported the amount spent from such sources in 1935, but the total was nearly \$5,500,000.

The importance of emergency personnel is indicated by the fact that the workers reported paid from regular funds in 58 counties totalled 6,648, or less than one-half the number of relief workers reported in only 25 counties.

Among the activities made possible by county parks, picnicking holds an important place, made possible by 664 picnic centers with 6,667 fireplaces. Swimming is enjoyed at 157 swimming pools and bathing beaches. Camping facilities, bridle and nature trails, athletic fields and tennis courts were reported by many county park authorities.

#### The Published Report

The report to be published by the Government Printing Office will contain tables listing for each city reporting the number and acreage of its parks, the amount spent for various park purposes, and

*(Continued on page 193)*

# WORLD AT PLAY

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## A Hiking Trips Bureau

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AN interesting project has been launched in the Hiking Trips Bureau which has been organized with Ernest A. Dench of Ho-ho-kus, New Jersey, as Director and the American Nature Association as sponsor. A printed spring schedule known as *Vacation, Week-End and One Day Hiking Trips* has been published for spring and summer use. This booklet lists week-end trips to the Shawangunk Mountains of New York, the Poconos of Pennsylvania, the Southern Taconics of Connecticut and Massachusetts, the pocket edition wilderness of Rhode Island's South County, and the N. W. New Jersey highlands. Vacation trips with organized hikes every other day from the camp or inn base include the Green Mountains of Vermont, White Mountains of New Hampshire, Maine, and the Adirondacks of New York. A series of Sunday hikes is available in Northern New Jersey and Southern New York. A copy of the booklet giving information regarding the hikes and the activities of the Bureau may be secured for 10¢ from the Hiking Trips Bureau, Ho-ho-kus, New Jersey.

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## Milwaukee Votes for More Funds

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MILWAUKEE has successfully conducted a referendum campaign which is significant for the entire recreation movement. As the result of the vote the Department of Public Recreation and Adult Education of the School Board will receive additional funds each year for its program. In 1938 the mill tax will be increased from .4 of a mill to .6; in 1939 to .7, in 1940 to .8. After that date the rate will remain at .8 of a mill. This increase means that additional funds will be available in 1938 for increasing the salaries of workers.

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## Making Roller Skating Safe

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THE city of Altoona, Pennsylvania, has designated eighteen areas for roller skating and the City Highway Department has set up barricades closing these areas to traffic. This has been done under the auspices of the official committee which during the winter was in charge of safety

zones for coasting. Altoona is unique in having an official commission devoted solely to promoting safe skating.

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## Gifts to Illinois Cities

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A gift for playground purposes from the estate of the late Patterson C. McGlynn, publisher of the *Moline Dispatch*, has been formally accepted by the Moline, Illinois, City Council. Mr. McGlynn's will provides that following the death of his widow, half of the residuary estate shall be paid the City Treasurer of Moline for use in establishing playgrounds, purchasing playground equipment or both at the discretion of the City Council.

Mrs. William Butterworth has given \$15,000 to the city of East Moline for playground purposes.

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## From Joe Indian to Mickey Mouse!

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"ALL in the space of about two hours," says the *Detroit Free Press* of April 23, "American civilization grew from Joe Indian to Mickey Mouse for the benefit of 13,000 people who attended the Fifteenth Annual Women's Demonstration of the Department of Recreation at Olympia." 1600 women took part in the program, all members of the classes conducted by the Recreation Department. The demonstration was directed by Lottie McDermott Colligan assisted by a number of the members of the staff of the Recreation Department.

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## Platting Land for Recreation

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THE 1937 session of the legislature of the State of Washington has enacted a law relating to the platting, subdividing and dedicating of land which provides that each such plat, subdivision or dedication, before any of its lands or tracts may be sold or offered for sale, shall first be submitted for approval to the legislature or planning authority having jurisdiction thereof as provided for in the law. Every legislative or planning authority charged with the duty of passing upon and giving or withholding approval "shall establish reasonable regulations, with the continu-

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The authority charged with this responsibility is also charged with the duty of seeing "whether or not the public interest will be served or advantaged by such platting, subdividing or dedication." Only as it shall be convinced will written

approval be given "which shall be suitably inscribed on such plat, subdivision or dedication and executed by it."

### Courses in Aviation for Boys and Girls —

Courses in aviation were an outstanding activity of the indoor program of the Framingham, Massachusetts, Division of Recreation. The course included all the basic fundamentals of flying consisting of aviation history, theory of flight, the aeroplane and its parts, airports, navigation, meteorology and allied subjects. Visual education was an essential feature. From time to time motion pictures were shown depicting the growth and development of aviation.

### Developments in Dearborn, Michigan—The

budget for public recreation in Dearborn, Michigan, for the coming year will be \$49,979 as against \$32,085 for the year which has closed. It provides for salary increases of the executives and important personnel in the Playground and Community Center Divisions of the local Recreation Department. In addition a woman assistant to have charge of the work among girls and women is to be employed for the first time.

### Service From Traffic Violators — Miss Bea-

trice Jones, Secretary and Publicity Director of the Palo Alto, California, community center writes of an interesting plan whereby the Recreation Department secures service from traffic violators. The Police Department sends violators of traffic rules to the Recreation Department who work out their fines by doing miscellaneous work for the Department. They are not used in a leadership capacity. Through this plan, in addition to the many hundreds of volunteer workers who served during the year, the center has had the benefit of many hours of work of such types as sewing on costumes and clerical work from women and cripples who are unable to work on the wood pile to avoid payment of fines for traffic violations.

### Coatesville Develops a Play Center — In

1935 the Bethlehem Steel Corporation deeded to the city of Coatesville, Pennsylvania, a piece of property along historical Brandywine Creek consisting of 66 acres of land and 22 acres of water to be called *Brandywine Park*. Assisted by WPA, the city is developing the area with a baseball field, four tennis courts, a children's play area, shelters and several ovens for the use of picnic-



ers. There will be water activities on the Creek as well as regular park activities.

**A History of Recreation in Hawaii**—The Recreation Commission, City and County of Honolulu, of which Arthur Powlison is executive, has issued an illustrated booklet presenting a vivid picture of the development of the recreation movement in Honolulu. Not only the activities of the Recreation Commission but the part played by other public and private groups are recorded. There are, for example, sections on commercial recreation, tourist recreation, military recreation, the program of the Palama Settlement, the contribution of the Honolulu Academy of Arts and many similar groups. Throughout the values of recreation are stressed.

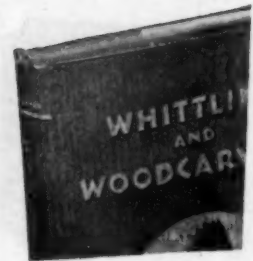
**Sunday Nature Study Tours**—The Oklahoma State Parks Commission is sponsoring a program of Sunday nature study tours through the parks which became operative in April when the wild flowers were in bloom. Guides are being furnished from the technical personnel of the National Park Service Regional Headquarters. These guides interpret the various natural features of the parks, identifying species of wild flowers, trees and birds. Each tour is publicized in advance to give people throughout the State an opportunity to plan for their Sunday outings.

**Needs of Youth Today**—The four major needs of youth today as based on their own statements are: employment, a happy home life, guidance and a satisfactory philosophy of life, according to Homer P. Rainey, Director of the American Youth Commission, in addressing a meeting of the Metropolitan Conference on Group Work and Recreation, New York City. The Commission, as a result of its study of unemployment among young people sixteen to twenty-five years of age out of school and unemployed, has found that there is very definitely a long-time trend, steady since 1919 to exclude youth under twenty-one from employment. This fact and the fact that three-fourths of all youth are out of school by the age of eighteen has created a fundamental problem—a steadily widening gap between the completion of school and the beginning of employment.

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**An All-High Band**—The Ohio Valley Music Educators Association, consisting of fifty music teachers in Ohio and West Virginia, in cooperation with the Oglebay Institute at Wheeling, West Virginia, on March 5th presented a program of the All-High Band of the Ohio Valley, made up of players from seventeen bands selected for their places by competitive try-outs. They rehearsed for several weeks under local leaders and held a two day band "clinic" on March 4th and 5th, under the direction of Ernest S. Williams of New York City.

**Golf for Chicago Business Girls**—The Chicago Park District is offering business girls and women an opportunity for group instruction in golf and tennis under the leadership of some of the best instructors in the city. The classes are held two evenings a week at 6 o'clock. A fee of \$1.50 is charged for six golf lessons and \$1.00 for ten lessons in tennis.

**"Strings and Things"**—Under this title, Remo Bufano has prepared a very interesting article on marionettes which has been published in the February issue of *Story Parade*. Illustrations by the author accompany the text. Marionette enthusiasts will want to have this issue of *Story Parade* which may be secured from the publication office of the magazine, Federal and 19th Streets, Camden, New Jersey, for 15 cents.

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**A Regional Conference on State Parks**—The Far West Regional Conference on State Parks held in San Francisco, California, early last fall has the distinction of being the first ever held west of the Rocky Mountains. Representatives from six far western states attended. The im-



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**Recreational Buildings**—The October 1936 issue of the *Architectural Forum* states that of the nineteen hundred and sixty millions estimated as the total value of all buildings in the United States during the year 1936, thirty-five millions were estimated as having been spent for buildings of a recreational type. Actual construction in ninety-four of the larger cities during the first six months of 1936 totaled four hundred and nine millions as compared with a total of two hundred and thirty-nine millions in the first six months of 1935. Recreational buildings totaled seven millions as compared with four millions in the first half of 1935.

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**North American Wild Life Conference** — "It is inevitable that in the years to come the recreational values of an abundance of wild life, of forests, lakes and streams will be sought with increasing frequency by people who appreciate the wholesome spiritual and physical rewards of days spent in natural environment."

These words were addressed by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace to 1,200 outdoor enthusiasts who were gathered in St. Louis, Missouri, on March 1st, under the auspices of the North American Wild Life Conference. The emphasis in the conference was primarily on the

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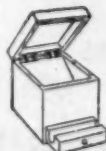
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the state-wide recreation conference held at Hailey, Idaho, early last fall under the auspices of the Idaho State Planning Board, 200 people came together to discuss the general problems of outdoor recreation and in particular to give their opinions on the proposed Sawtooth Mountain National Park, an attractive area in the mountainous section of central Idaho. A paper on "Planning for the Proper Utilization of Our Recreation Resources" was given by J. B. Williams, consultant for the National Park Service. Other speakers discussed wild life conservation, recreational opportunities in our national forests, state parks and reserves for recreation, and multiple use for public lands.

**The Deering Community Center** — Boston University, according to *The New York Times*, has received an unusual gift in Deering Community Center, a community project started eight years ago by Dr. Eleanor A. Campbell of New York City. It is an effort "to cultivate in a countryside settlement some of the elements of happy living and well-being not usual in many communities." The center will be a rural community and training center under the School of Religious and Social Work. Dr. Campbell, who has been a summer resident of Deering, New Hampshire, for many years, established the center as a memorial to her daughter. The grounds of the center, in which more than \$100,000 is said to have been invested, include 120 acres located six miles from Hillsboro. There are more than thirty buildings on the property.

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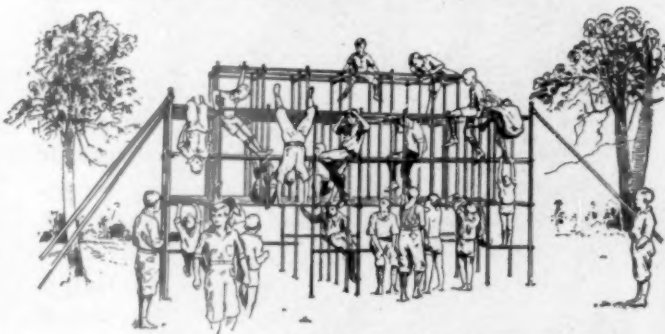
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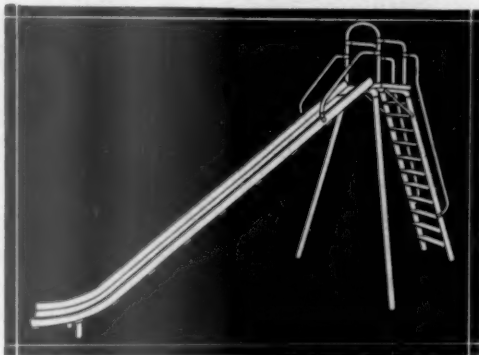
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enacted a law establishing a personnel commission in the first-class cities of the state, primarily Louisville. Its provisions apply specifically to the Departments of Public Health and Public Welfare. In Louisville public recreation is a division of the Department of Public Welfare. Walter R. H. Sherman, Superintendent of Recreation, in writing about the law, refers to the commission as a "civil service body." The law empowers the commission, with the approval of the City Council, to extend the provisions of the act to the personnel of other municipal departments. The commission is composed of two members appointed by the local municipal university, two appointed by the Board of Education, with the Mayor serving as ex-officio member. A full-time personnel director is to be employed by the commission. The law became effective April 16, 1937.

**The Children's Room of the Library**—Ruth A. Hill, Children's Librarian, New York Public Library, in the November 15th issue of *The Library Journal* discussed the subject, "Making the Children's Room Indispensable to the Community." Among other things Miss Hill said:

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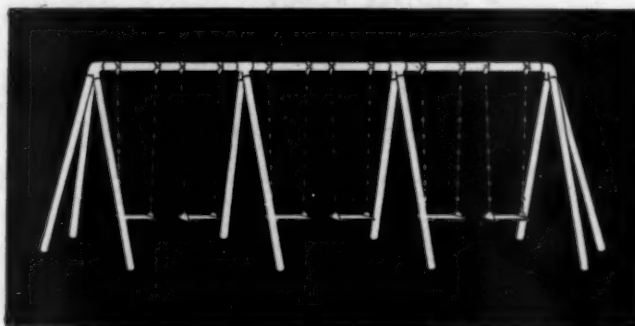
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**An Appeal from Japan**—Mr. Inoshita of the Playground Association of Japan has written V. K. Brown of the Chicago Park District that he is establishing on a small volcanic island, about 70 kilometers from Tokyo, a sort of municipal camp and zoological park. One feature of this 1,500 acre tract contains in part a virgin forest mainly of camellia and a desert and lava cones. Mr. Inoshita asks help from American park and recreation officials in the development of this project. Mr. Brown, writing of the request, says: "I think possibly suggestions of a rock garden, of a cactus garden, and some counsel or references which will help him in the matter of vegetation adapted to the volcanic origin of the soil would be of help, as well as suggestions on municipal camp experience, equipment and facilities, and systems of

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**For Catholic Youth**—Cardinal Hayes has urged the establishment of organizations for youth in every parish of the diocese, according to *The New York Times*. He believes that the need for such organizations to provide activities for leisure time is greater in the city than in the smaller communities. He has also urged the establishment of study clubs so that the benefits of early education will not be lost "while there are conditions in the world that require study."

**Leadership Training Courses**—For a number of years the Montreal, Canada, Parks and Playgrounds Association has conducted training courses covering such subjects as social recreation, games, folk dancing and community singing. While these courses were helpful, they seemed to have little in the way of definite results as far as developing leaders was concerned. Studying their groups carefully, the officials of the association found that in many there were potential leaders who through timidity and similar causes were not assuming the positions which their capabilities and personalities warranted. It was therefore decided to start a course for people with definite leadership ability in an effort to develop them to the point where they would assume responsibility for their groups and clubs. The experiment, carried on at Rosemount Community Center, met with an enthusiastic response.

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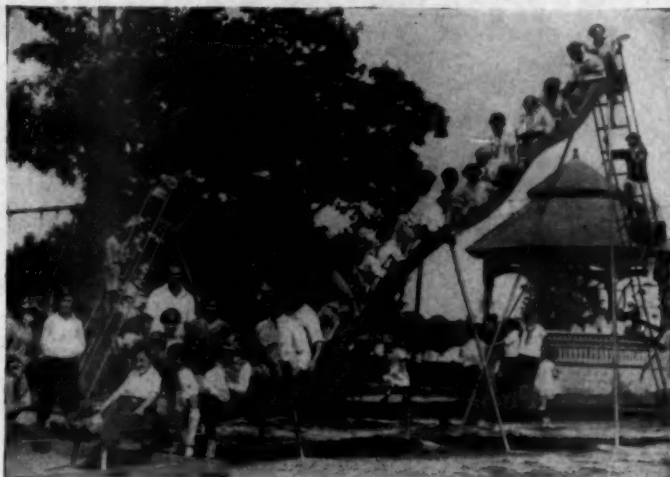
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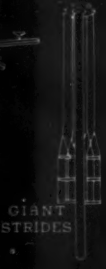
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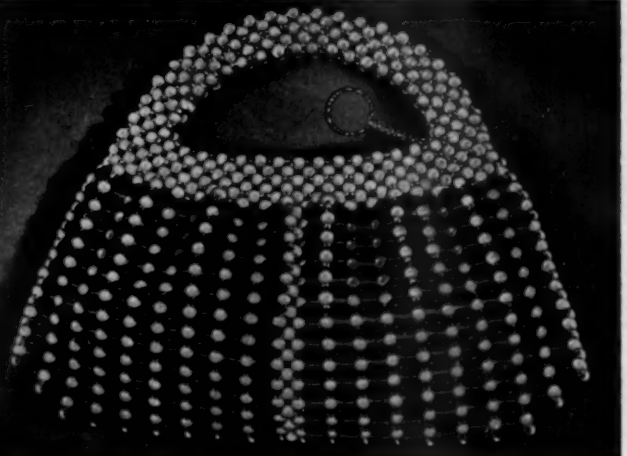
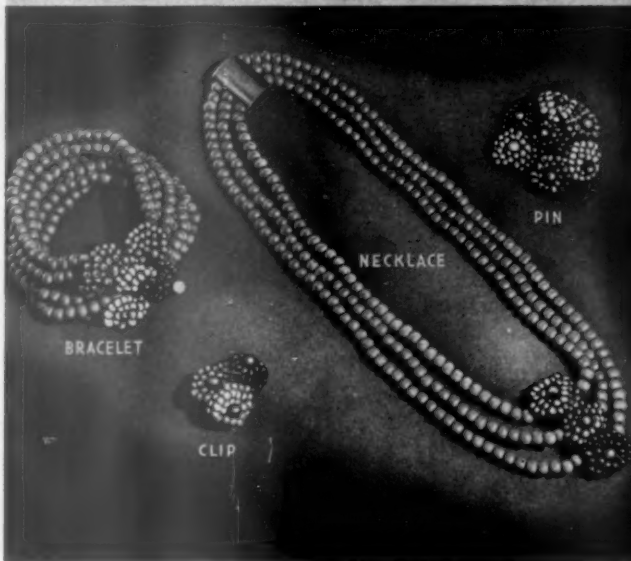
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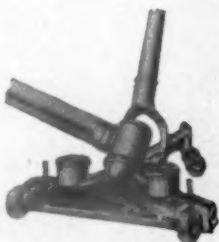
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machines to practically every state in the Union. This firm has recently moved to its new location at Palms Station, Los Angeles, California.

J. L. Hammett Company, Kendall Square, Cambridge, Massachusetts, in the publication of "Sand Craft," by J. Leonard Mason, Sc. D., has given recreation workers a valuable tool. Of "Sand Craft" Dr. R. Tait McKenzie, well-known sculptor, has said "For children, sand is an ideal medium for expression. It is cheap, easily handled by simple home-made tools, and the short life of its forms suits the rapid changes of the youthful mind still unfitted for long and continuous concentration. In the hands of a good teacher it may become an educational weapon of the first magnitude. . . . Doctor Mason gives the first comprehensive course that I have seen on the technique of this fascinating art."

A review of "Sand Craft" will be found on page 207 of this issue of RECREATION.

The Harvard Film Service, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, produces films which, although designed for instructional purposes, are equally adapted for general school assemblies, camps, and adult education groups.

One of the most practical modern devices for park and general recreational use is the Haskell Climb-A-Round. The Climb-A-Round is ingenious in design, with the added merit of compactness and stability. It can be described as a more or less pyramidal structure consisting of a series of parallel horizontal bars some two feet apart, working up to a peak from which vertical sliding poles descend to the ground inside the pyramid formed by the horizontal bars. It occupies a minimum of space but affords a maximum use opportunity for children.

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Mr. E. J. Tangerman has issued a fascinating and practical book on whittling and woodcarving in "Whittling and Woodcarving," published by Whittlesey House, McGraw-Hill Book Company, 330 West 42nd Street, New York City, (Price \$3.00). There is much in this volume for the handicraft counselor at camp or manual arts instructor in city settlement who finds himself lagging behind a gifted pupil. The author is most explicit and entertaining, whether he is talking about wooden whistles or high relief work, walnut-shell "whimsies" or nested spheres. "Don't worry about your lack of skill," he says, "You'll find that you have a surprising amount once you get at it, and a little practice will develop more. The wife of a friend, who never before had used a knife outside of her kitchen, started whittling. She began with a sailorman. Her first wasn't at all bad, her second was quite creditable—and figure carving is supposed to be the hardest!"

Chapters describe selection and care of woodcarving tools and knives, how to carve soap, ivory, bone, fruit pits, etc. And a very valuable table lists 182 kinds of wood, with data on shrinkage, bending strength, elasticity, hardness, splitting value, etc. Many detail and method sketches are included, and photographs (many of them of museum pieces) incorporate ideas from all over the world.

Those seeking books for recreational and playground activities should write to *The Manual Arts Press*, Peoria, Illinois. For more than thirty years this firm has been publishing books on the various forms of industrial arts work carried on in the schools and recreation centers, including art crafts, toymaking, kite flying, archery and many other crafts.

C. W. Morgan, 1016 Hyde Park Boulevard, Chicago, is offering two new action games, Tumble-Rings and Bakinet, which develop forms of skill differing from all old and well-known games.

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Bakinet was first introduced at "A Century of Progress Exposition, 1934," while Tumble-Rings is a more recent development.

The National Sports Equipment Company recently introduced a new type of playground base which should be of interest to every recreation director. Many cities have already adopted it as standard equipment because of its sturdy construction and unusually low cost. The company also manufactures a complete line of hair felt gym and wrestling mats, gym suits, felt and chenille letters and various types of athletic equipment.

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Playcorts, Inc., 46 Carman Road, Scarsdale, New York, in offering its new portable court, is increasing present-day facilities for year-round, outdoor recreation and is providing a solution to the problem of all-year round, out-of-door participation in the many small court games such as paddle tennis, deck tennis, shuffleboard and similar sports. Painted and creosoted, these courts are built to withstand bad weather and to serve all purposes.

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The attractive illustrated catalogue issued by the Recreation Equipment Company, 724-26 West Eighth Street, Anderson, Indiana, contains photographs of all the apparatus manufactured for playgrounds and parks. Similarly there are pictures showing the company's complete line of swimming pool and bathing beach equipment. A description accompanies each piece of apparatus, and the

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The Sponge Rubber Bowling Set manufactured by the *Robins Hygienic Mat Company*, Shelton, Connecticut, consists of ten pins, regulation duck pin size, three sponge rubber balls, a pin spotter and direction sheet. These sets, designed for both indoor and outdoor use the year round, appeal both to adults and children and the game is proving one of the most popular in the market for homes, clubs and schools. Other products include quoit sets, practically indestructible and noiseless; tennaquoit rings of durable sponge rubber with a smooth surface area, painted with a latex paint, and the shuttle robin set of two paddles and one bird, with adjustable feathers capable of altering the speed of the flight from 10 to 100 feet. There are, too, solid sponge rubber balls, plain in color or brilliantly hued, handballs, and bean bags of a durable, washable ticking filled with ground sponge rubber. All products are reasonably priced.

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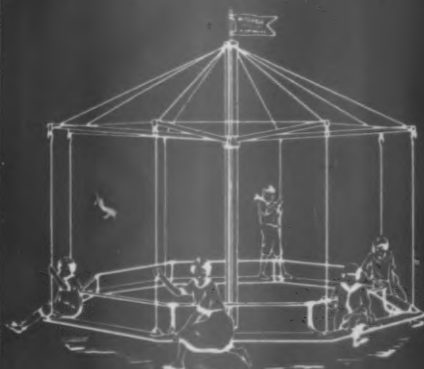
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## New Publications in the Leisure Time Field

### Dramatized Ballads

By Janet Tobitt and Alice White. E. P. Dutton and Company, Inc., 300 Fourth Avenue, New York City. \$2.00.

**T**HE DELIGHTFUL possibilities of folk ballads for dramatization are thoroughly explored in this book, which will prove an invaluable guide to the recreation worker in the enrichment of his dramatic program. Hundreds of years ago our ancestors recognized the possibilities of ballads as drama and in Elizabethan times acted ballads were presented on the popular stages at the end of full-length plays. This book offers twenty ballads with music and suggestions for production.

### The Game Way to Sports

By H. Atwood Reynolds. A. S. Barnes and Company, New York City. \$2.00.

**T**HERE HAS LONG been a demand for lead-up games which may be played by boys and girls who are not old enough to take part in regular athletic sports, and which will teach fundamental game elements. This book answers this demand by offering lead-up games to baseball, basketball, swimming, volley ball, soccer, ice hockey, tennis, football, golf and field hockey. There are seventy-four line drawings illustrating the text. A classified bibliography concludes the volume.

### The Circus Comes to School

By Averil Tibbets. A. S. Barnes and Company, New York City. \$2.50.

**T**HE SCHOOL CIRCUS, its organization and production is the subject of this book, but the fact that it has been treated as a school activity does not prevent the practical material offered from being of value to recreation workers on playgrounds and at community centers. Specific directions are given on the making of costumes from inexpensive materials, and the production of an actual circus is described as an example of what can be done. Many photographs and line drawings are used in illustration, many of them the work of the children themselves.

### Let's Play Garden

Originated by Nadine L. Rand. Assembled and written by Elinor G. Loeb and Adele Gutman Nathan. Grosset and Dunlap, Inc., New York. \$3.50.

**T**HIS DELIGHTFULLY illustrated book with its gay colors gives children some information on making flower gardens. A novel feature of the book is the fact that on the inside cover are six packages of seeds for the flowers described in the book. These are ready to plant in the garden or in the home.

### Sand Craft

By J. Leonard Mason, Sc. D. J. L. Hammett Company, Cambridge, Massachusetts. \$1.00.

**Y**EARS AGO Dr. Mason made an important contribution to the recreation movement in the publication of his book on sand craft. Now comes a revised edition based on Dr. Mason's further experimentation in this medium and his growing conviction that "sand modeling is one of the most valuable means of self-expression and one of the best avenues for stimulating creative ideas that we have in all the category of play." Information is given on tools and equipment, techniques, and the preparation and care of modeling sand. There are suggestions on what to model and how to go about it. There is also a lesson arrangement for schools, recreation centers and camps.

### How to Sail

By Samuel Carter III. Leisure League of America, New York. \$25.

**F**OR THE MAN for whom sailing holds a lure, this booklet is full of interesting information. There is a discussion of the theory of sailing and of types of small boats, and there are suggestions on learning to sail, instructions regarding navigation and sea law, and facts on the elements of racing. Cruising, too, comes in for its share of discussion.

### Leisure Resources

Kit M. "Handy II." Edited by Lynn Rohrbough. Cooperative Recreation Service, Delaware, Ohio. \$25.

**M**R. ROHRBOUGH has given us in this Kit a very helpful bibliography on recreation and leisure. The material, which has been carefully classified under such headings as "Wider Aspects of Leisure," "Games and Sports," "Rhythm and Folk Dancing," "Music and Song," covers a wide range. There are lists of periodicals, organizations and sources of supply which will be exceedingly helpful to the recreation worker to have.

### Let's Go to the Park

By Raymond C. Morrison and Myrtle E. Huff. Wilkinson Printing Company, Dallas, Texas. \$3.00; \$2.25 to Schools and Libraries; \$25 for postage.

**T**HE FIRST IMPRESSION one gets in glancing through this volume is that which comes from looking at and enjoying beautiful nature pictures. Mountains, waterfalls, snow and ice, lakes, pools, trails, rivers, birds and beasts of many kinds. Exquisite photography which only an artist can appraise but over which everyone can thrill. It is an unusual collection of pictures descriptive of life

in the great out of doors, the limitless opportunities for recreation in our national parks and the possibilities open to the landscape artist in planned communities. A second journey through these pages reveals a valuable literary contribution. The purpose of parks is set forth, with a brief history, tracing their ancestry through Egypt, Babylonia and Greece down through modern times to the origins and development of city and national parks in this country. The organization of a city park department, the planned city and beautification of school grounds are briefly but well presented. Twenty-five pages of pictures tell the story of active recreation, a list of the national monuments and national parks, gives location, area and a brief description of each park.

In sponsoring this volume the American Institute of Park Executives hope "to create in the minds of all, especially the youth of our land, a love for beauty and an appreciation of the basic problems of building an environment that will contribute to a richer and a happier life for all." The reading of this book is indeed an experience in art appreciation which cannot well be put in words.

#### Having a Party.

By Louise Price Bell. Fleming H. Revell Company, New York. \$1.50.

Successful parties never just happen! They are always the result of ideas, planning and plenty of hard work beforehand. Many ideas for parties of all kinds will be found in this attractively illustrated book. "The test games are not *too* cerebral," says the author in her foreword, "the action ones not *too* undignified, and it is hoped that all will do their part in pepping up the parties at which they are played."

#### The Book of the Camp Fire Girls.

Camp Fire Girls, Inc., 41 Union Square, New York City. \$.50.

This book is a genuinely cooperative undertaking for hundreds of girls and their leaders have offered suggestions which have been incorporated in this new manual. The volume has received a warm response not only from Camp Fire Girls and leaders, but also from parents, teachers, camp directors, librarians, nature counselors and other adults interested in the education and happiness of young people. Recreation workers will find it well worth their while to secure copies of this attractive book.

#### Group Leadership.

By Robert D. Leigh. W. W. Norton and Company, Inc., New York. \$2.50.

This handbook is intended for anyone, old or young, who for the first time is asked to preside at a meeting or who is assigned the task of working with four or five others in the joint solution of some problem. It is further designed for the much larger number of people who in the daily work of the world are inevitably thinking, talking, listening and visiting in groups. There are suggestions for conducting small and large group deliberations, and for special action for special purposes. There is also a discussion of problems of organization of the mass meeting, groups who gather for the election of officers or for the adoption of a constitution and similar situations. The reader will find here the information he needs to secure the best results from group thinking.

#### Let's Give a Play.

By Gertrude S. Buckland. Thomas Y. Crowell Company, New York City. \$1.50.

Here are nine plays for children—little dramas suitable for each month in the school year. We go in one to Valley Forge and spend the evening with Revolutionary

soldiers singing their songs. Or we help Saint Patrick drive the snakes out of Ireland or go with Washington to call upon Betsy Ross. In each play the approach is unusual and the lines simple and direct. Full instructions for costumes and scenery are given.

#### A Review of Two Charitable Trusts.

By Phoebe Hall Valentine. Smith Memorial Playgrounds and Playhouses. Stanfield House, 100 Lombard Street, Philadelphia. \$1.00 including postage.

In her introduction to this book Mrs. Valentine, who has for many years been working with the Smith Memorial Playgrounds and Playhouses, points out that public attention has recently been directed toward the charitable trust as a means of executing a philanthropic purpose and that some questions have been raised as to its effectiveness. In this report of the work of the Smith Memorial Playgrounds and Playhouses and the Martin School Recreation Center Mrs. Valentine has presented a recreational program made possible through the trust fund created by an individual, Richard Smith, administered through the Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company as trustee. The historical background is given, the development of the program traced, and a general interpretation of the program is offered. Recreation workers will find Mrs. Valentine's presentation and evaluation of great interest.

#### The Short Contact in Social Case Work.

By Robert S. Wilson, Ph. D. Published by the National Association for Travelers Aid and Transient Service, 1270 Sixth Avenue, New York. Two Volumes, Price \$2.50. Single volume price \$1.50.

The National Association for Travelers Aid and Transient Service has rendered a real service to the field of social case work by the preparation of these two volumes on the short contact—one volume on theory and the other made up of illustrative cases. The short contact is not new. The scientific study of its abuses, limitations and infinite possibilities is a distinctively new contribution. Mr. Wilson has done an exhaustive piece of work in his study of these dangers and possibilities in short contact relationship. One cannot read the volume of "cases" without being impressed with the potential values in the brief relationships that a worker may have with relief cases or transient callers.

#### How Smart Are You?

By F. E. Menaker. Leisure League of America, New York. \$.25.

Plays on words, problems in logic, puzzles, match tricks and intelligence tests of all kinds are to be found in this booklet designed to provide relaxation for those whose minds are concerned with weighty problems!

#### Wider Participation in Planning and Developing Leisure Time Activities.

Chicago Recreation Commission. 160 North La Salle Street, Chicago.

This pamphlet contains the addresses given at the second annual City-Wide Recreation Conference held under the auspices of the Chicago, Illinois, Recreation Commission, December 3, 1936. Among the speakers were Arthur E. Morgan, Tennessee Valley Authority; Agnes Samuelson, National Education Association; Edward J. Kelly, Mayor of Chicago; Philip L. Seman, Chicago Recreation Commission; Arthur J. Todd, Northwestern University; Eugene T. Lies, National Recreation Association, and V. K. Brown, Chicago Park District. Nearly 1,500 people attended the conference representing public and private recreation agencies, church groups, business groups, women's clubs, parent-teacher associations, and district recreation committees.